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THE FIGHTING!

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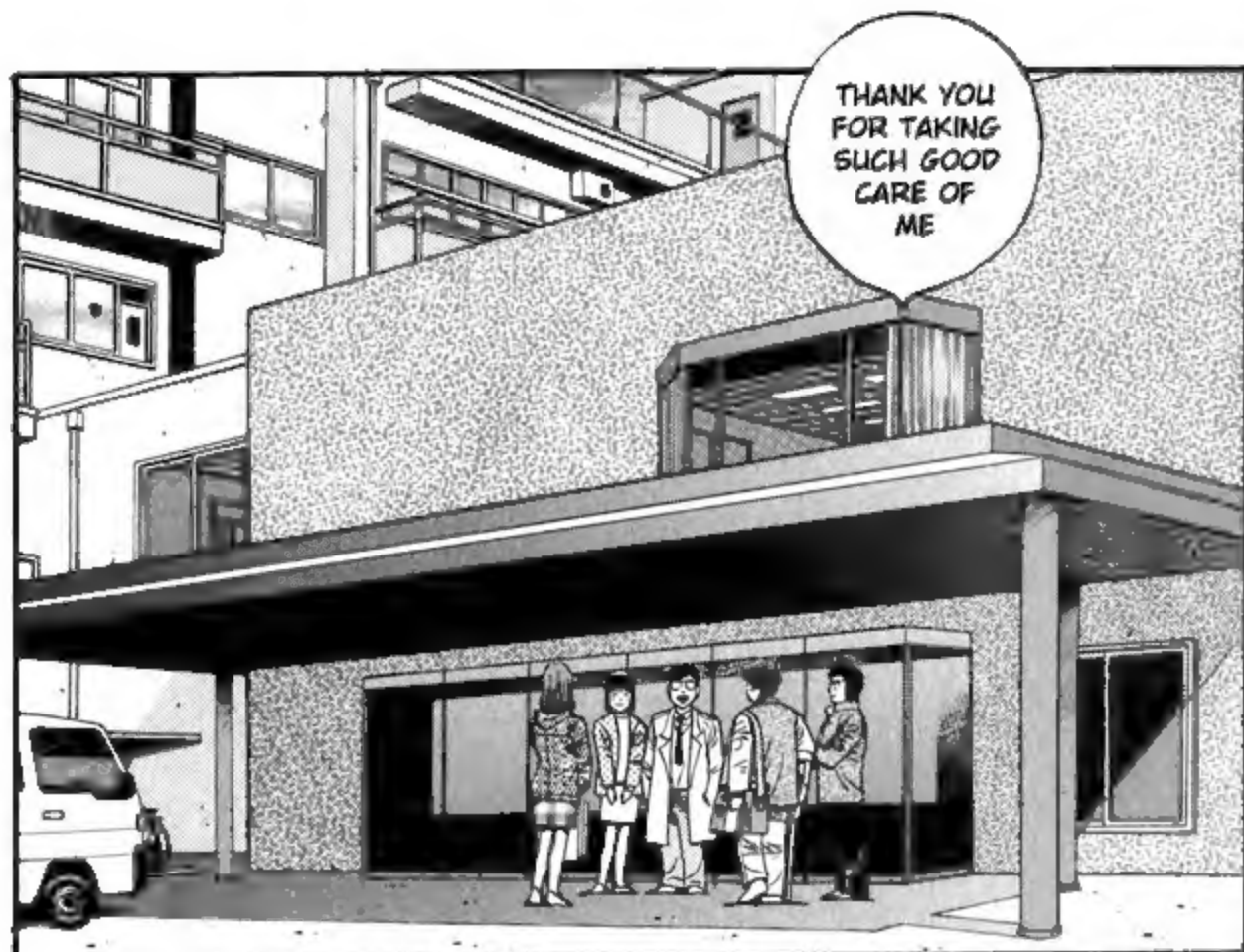


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Round 628	Itagaki Returns
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LET'S GO,
MANABU-
KUN



LIKE I
WANNA
SEE YOU
EVERY
DAY

WORK HARD!
I'LL COME
AND VISIT YOU
EVERY DAY
WHEN YOU'RE
PUT BACK IN
THE HOSPITAL



I'LL
TAKE
HIM

LATER!
I'M GONNA
GO SAY
HI TO THE
GUYS AT
THE GYM



YOU TWO
MAKE A
GOOD
COUPLE

LET
HIM
DO IT



IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS
FOR A LADY
TO WALK
ALONE

I-,
I'LL TAKE
NANAKO-
SAN
HOME



KUH
...



EEEH
!?



UH ...



WASN'T THAT WHAT HAPPENS ONCE MY BROTHER BEATS YOU?

I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO TALK TO ME?



HAVE BEEN OPEN-ED

MY EYES ...



AREN'T YOU A LITTLE HARD ON HIM?

NOPE

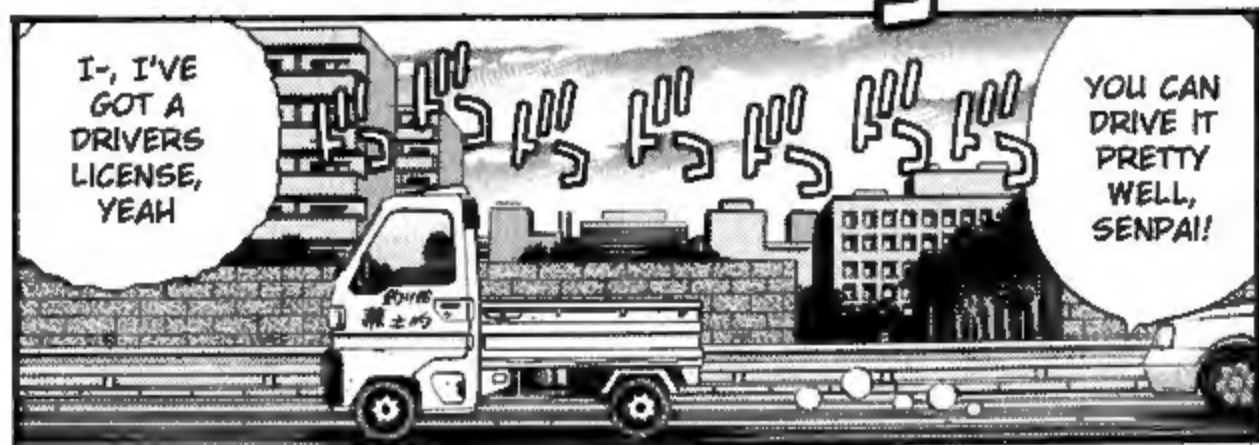
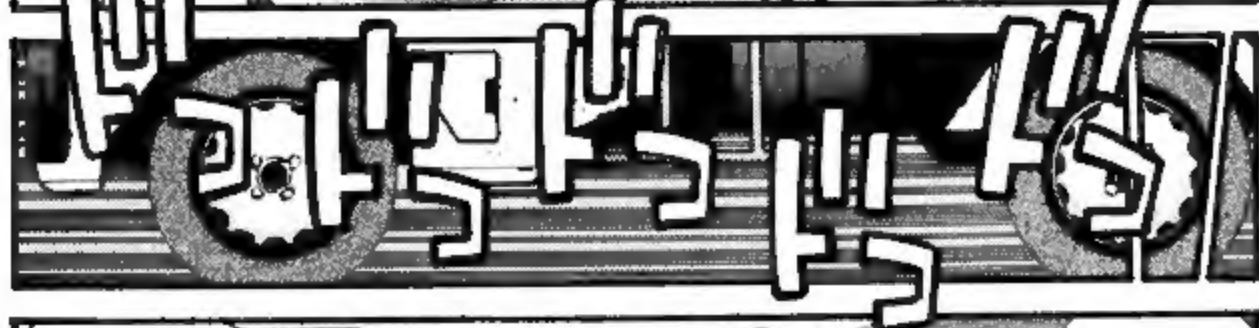


HE PROVED THAT HE HAD BECOME A TRUE PRO

ESPECIALLY THE TENACITY THAT HE SHOWED

MANA BU WAS STRONG







THE
ALL-JAPAN
CHAMPION-
SHIP IS
COMING
UP

I COULDN'T
SAY IT IN
FRONT OF
KUMI-SAN,
BUT I REALLY
CAN'T AFFORD
TO REST AT
A TIME LIKE
THIS



I'D LIKE
TO START
TRAINING
AGAIN
TODAY



I
NEED TO
GET THE
FEELINGS
BACK
SOON
...



Y-, YOU
SAY
SOME-
THING?

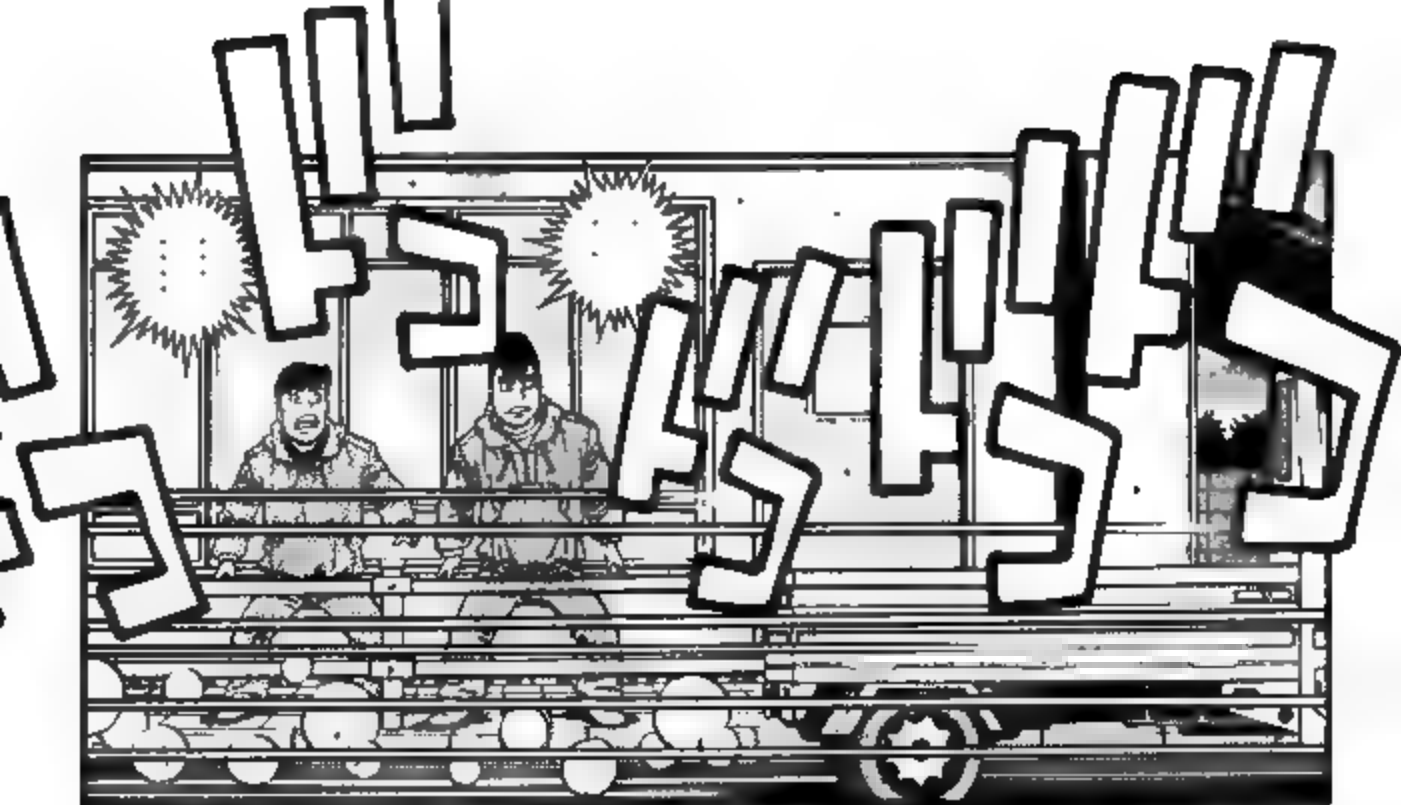


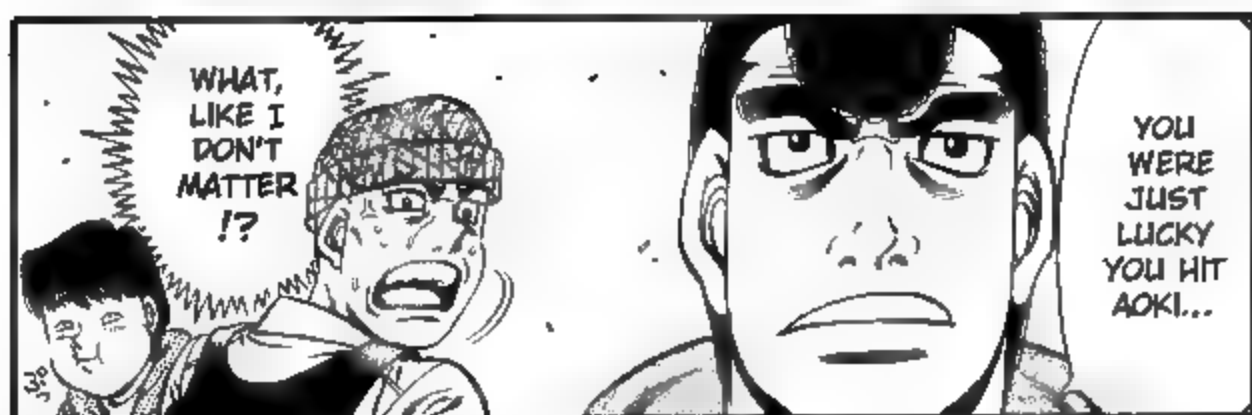
DON'T
LET ME
DISTRACT
YOU

ABSO-
LUTELY
NOTH-
ING











ITAGAKI
MANABU!!
REPORTING
BACK IN!

I'M
SORRY
IF I'VE
WORRIED
YOU!!



VIDEOS

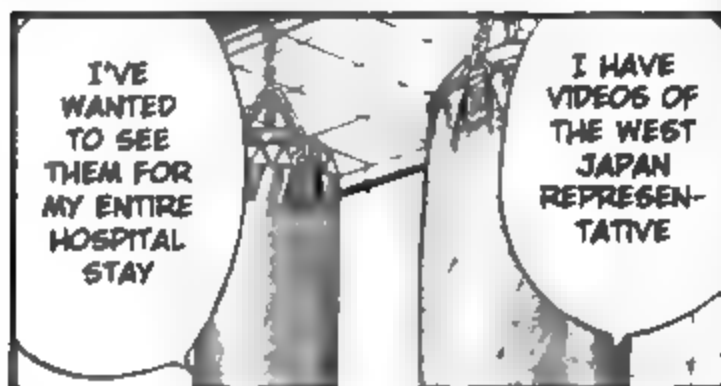


I KNOW
IT'S
SUDDEN,
BUT CAN
I TAKE
A LOOK
AT THE
VIDEOS?



YOU'RE
LOOKING
GOOD

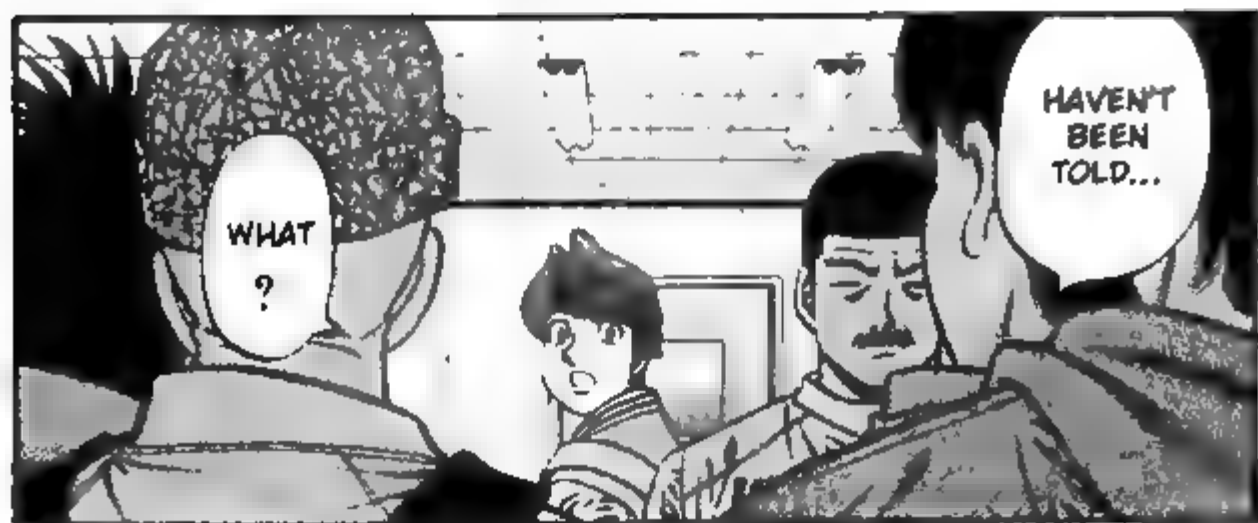
OOOH,
SO YOU
WERE
RE-
LEASED



I'VE
WANTED
TO SEE
THEM FOR
MY ENTIRE
HOSPITAL
STAY

I HAVE
VIDEOS OF
THE WEST
JAPAN
REPRESENTATIVE





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ラウンド

Round 629

Baton Pass



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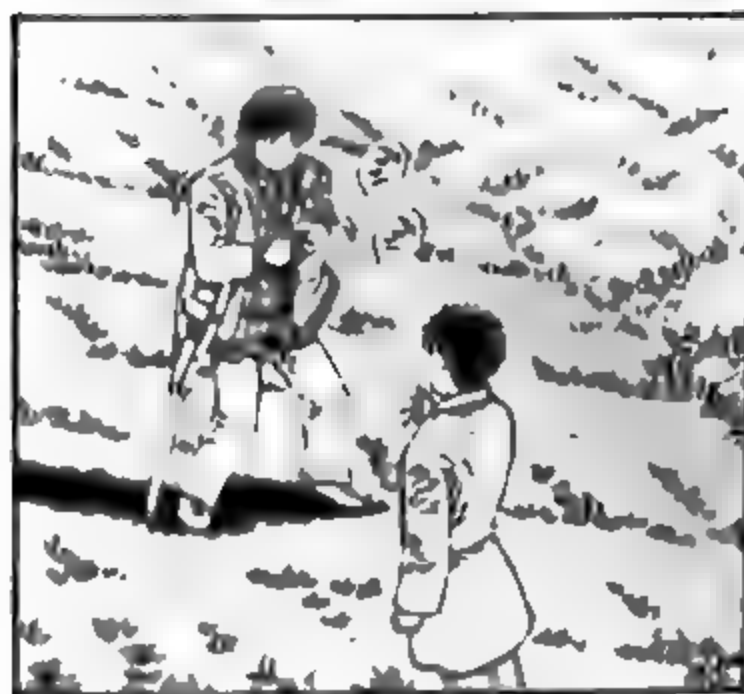


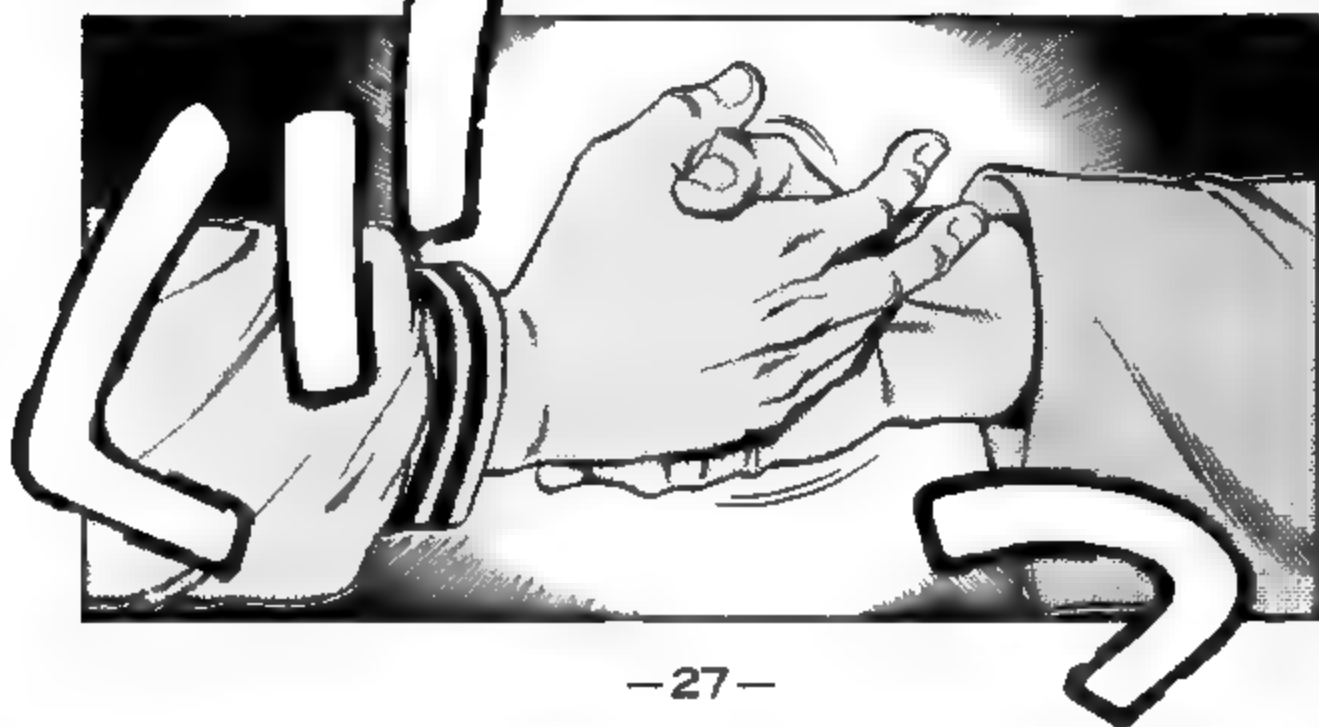




YOUR
HAND



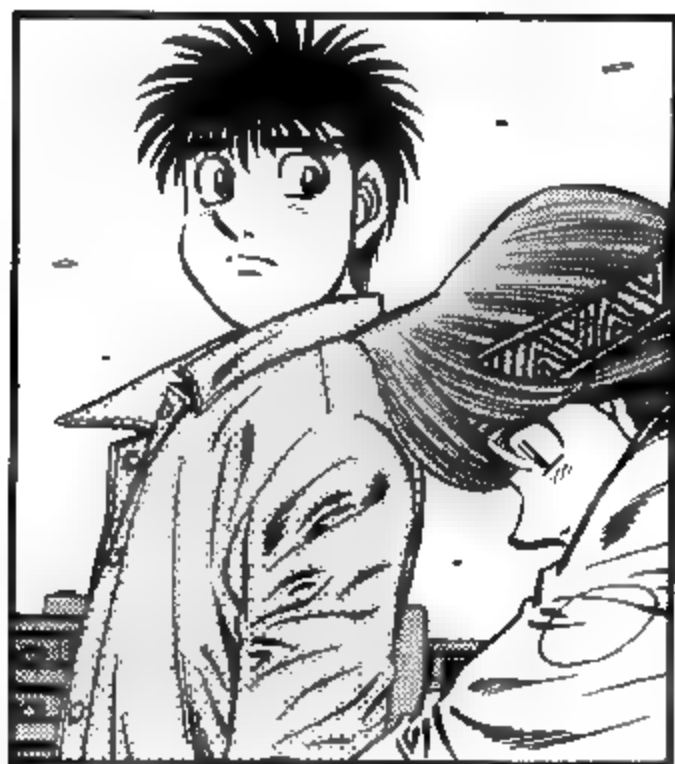




THE
BATON IS
YOURS



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はじめての**一歩** THE FIGHTING!



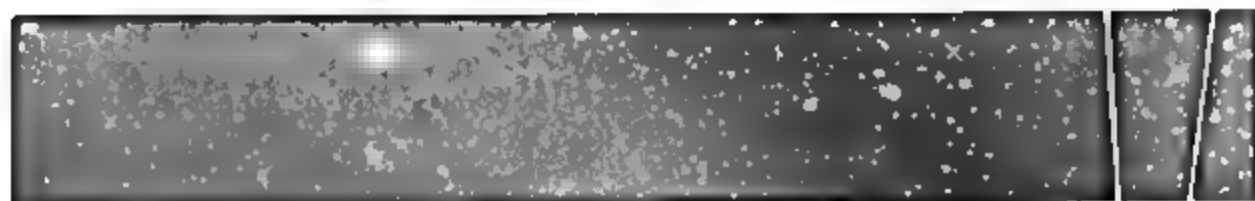
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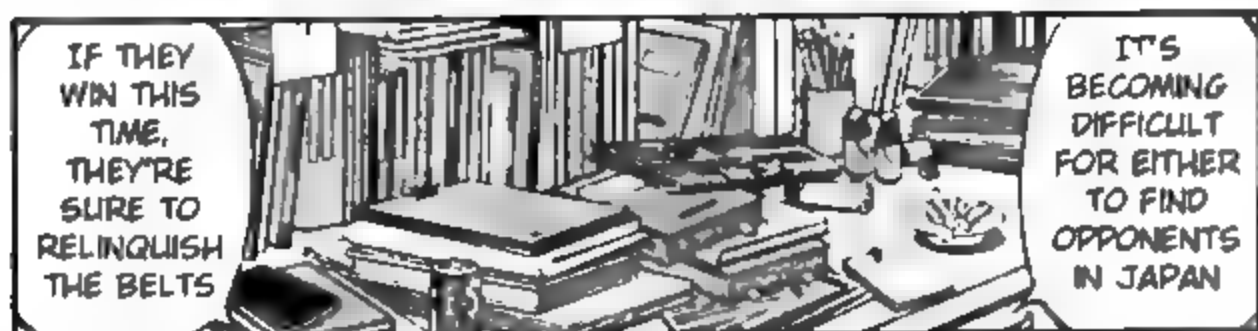
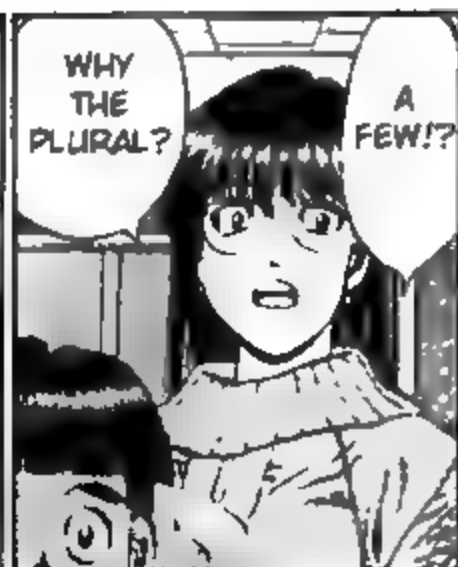














THE
FIRST
SEED RAN
FOR IT

MASHIBA
STILL
DOESN'T
HAVE AN
OPPO-
NENT



BUT
IT'S STILL
AN 'IF'
THEY WIN



WHO
IS
MAKI-
NOU-
CHI
FIGHT-
ING?

AND THE
OPENER
FOR
THIS
YEAR'S
CARNI-
VAL



HIS RECORD
IS 33 FIGHTS
22 WINS, 10
LOSSES AND
DRAW, 15 WINS
WERE BY KO "

"TAKE
KEIICHI,
FROM
FUKUOKA
ON
KYUSHU!"

HE'S
FIGHTING A
GUY WHO
RECENTLY
CAME BACK
INTO THE
RANKINGS
TO TAKE 1ST
SEED



IT
SHOULD BE
AN INTER-
ESTING
FIGHT.

CAN THE
VETERAN
STOP THE
YOUNG
CHAMPION'S
WINNING
STREAK?



HE'S
AN
OLD
ONE

33
FIGHTS

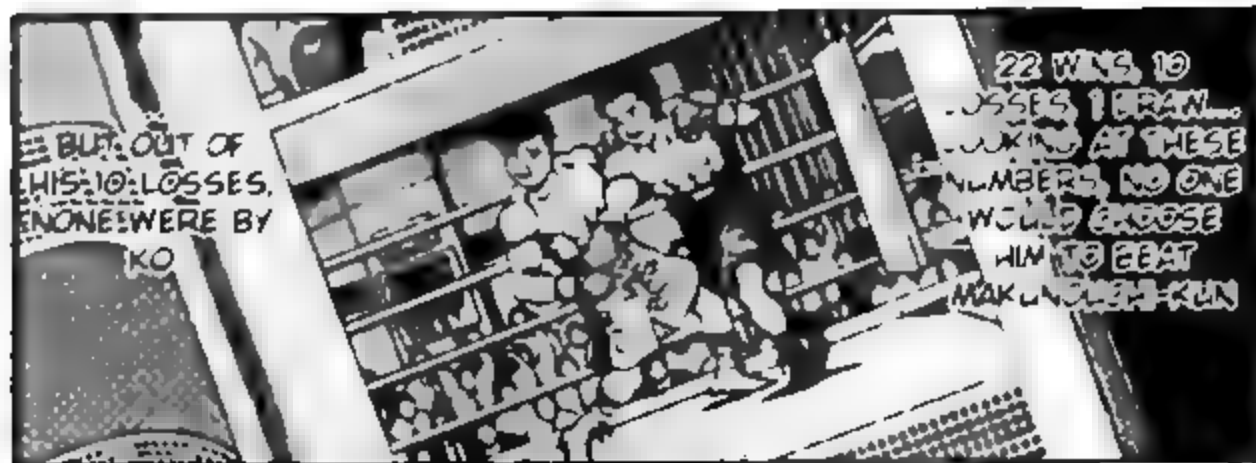


LET'S HOPE
IT GOES
WELL, FOR
HIM AND
FOR OUR
SALES!!



I'LL BE
INTERESTED
TO SEE
HOW LONG
THE FIGHT
LASTS

WELL,
I'LL
STILL
PREDICT
MAKU-
NOUCHI



BUT OUT OF
HIS 10 LOSSES,
NONE WERE BY
KO

22 WINS, 10
LOSSES, 1 DRAW...
LOOKING AT THESE
NUMBERS, NO ONE
WOULD CHOOSE
HIM TO BEAT
MAKUNOUCHI-KUN



MAKUNOUCHI
IS FIGHTING
IT

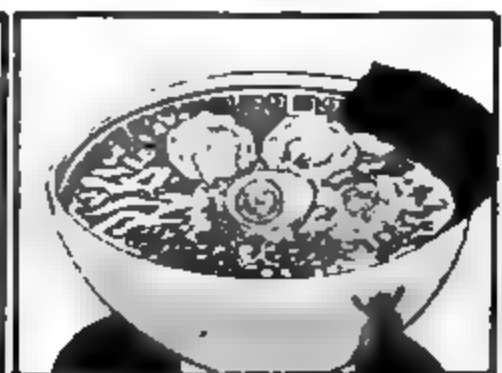
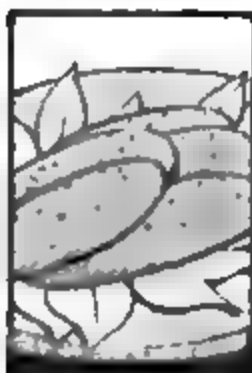
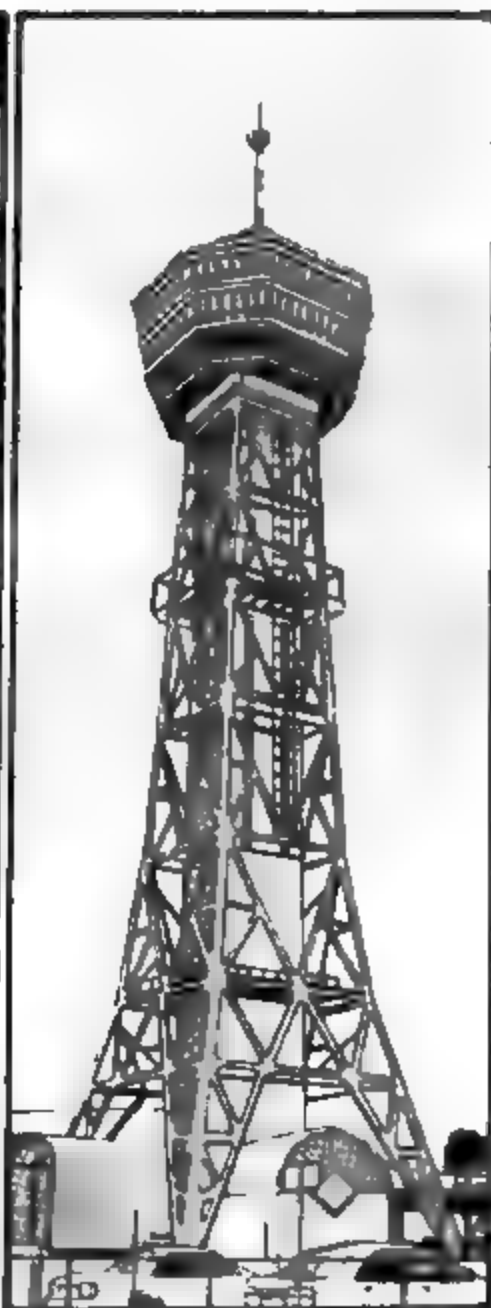
I WONDER
IF THIS OLD
MAN



WHAT'RE
YOU
MAKING
THAT
SCARY
FACE
FOR?

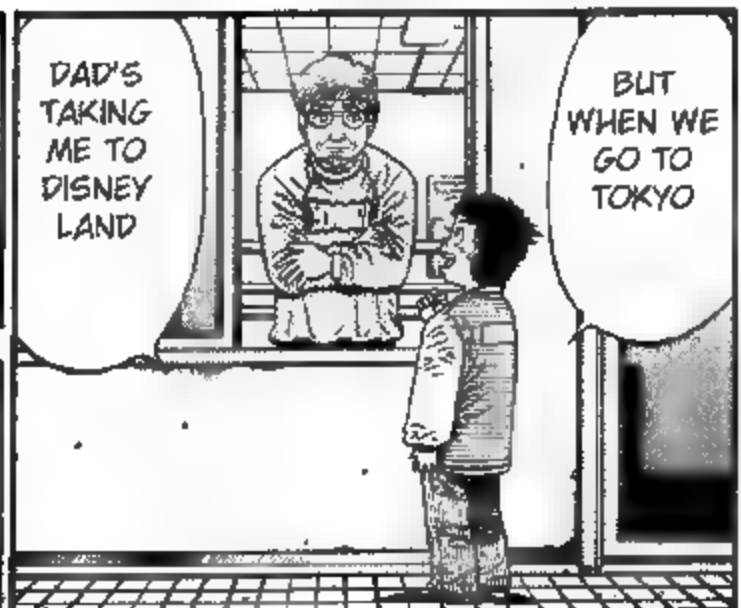


NO-
THING















WHO ARE
COMING TO
GET YOU...

YOU
CAN'T SEE
THE PEOPLE
BELOW



BUT
THEN
THERE'S NO
REASON TO
GO TO
TOKYO AT
ALL!

THERE'S
NO WAY I
CAN END A
FIGHT WITH
MAKUNOUCHI
WITHOUT
GETTING
HURT



IF YOU
GET HURT,
WE WON'T
BE ABLE
TO GO TO
DISNEY
LAND

DAD,
DON'T TRY
TOO
HARD!



THE
STRENGTH
OF A
VETERAN!!

YOU
WILL
SOON
KNOW

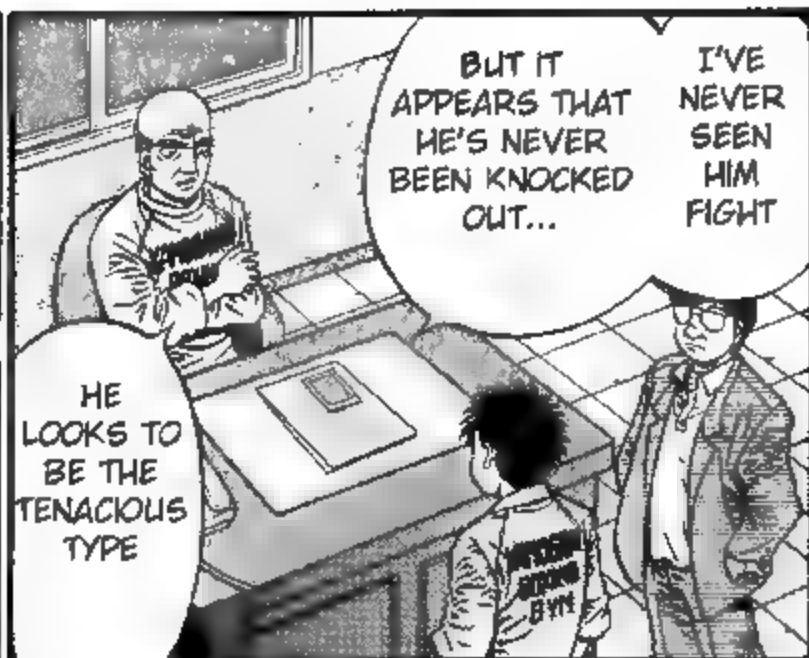
OF HIS
22 WINS,
15 WERE
BY KO

33
FIGHTS,
22 WINS,
10
LOSSES,
1 DRAW

HE
TRAINS AT
THE
SANEICHO
GYM IN
FUKUOKA
KYUSHU

TAKE
KEIICHI

鴨川ボクシングジム



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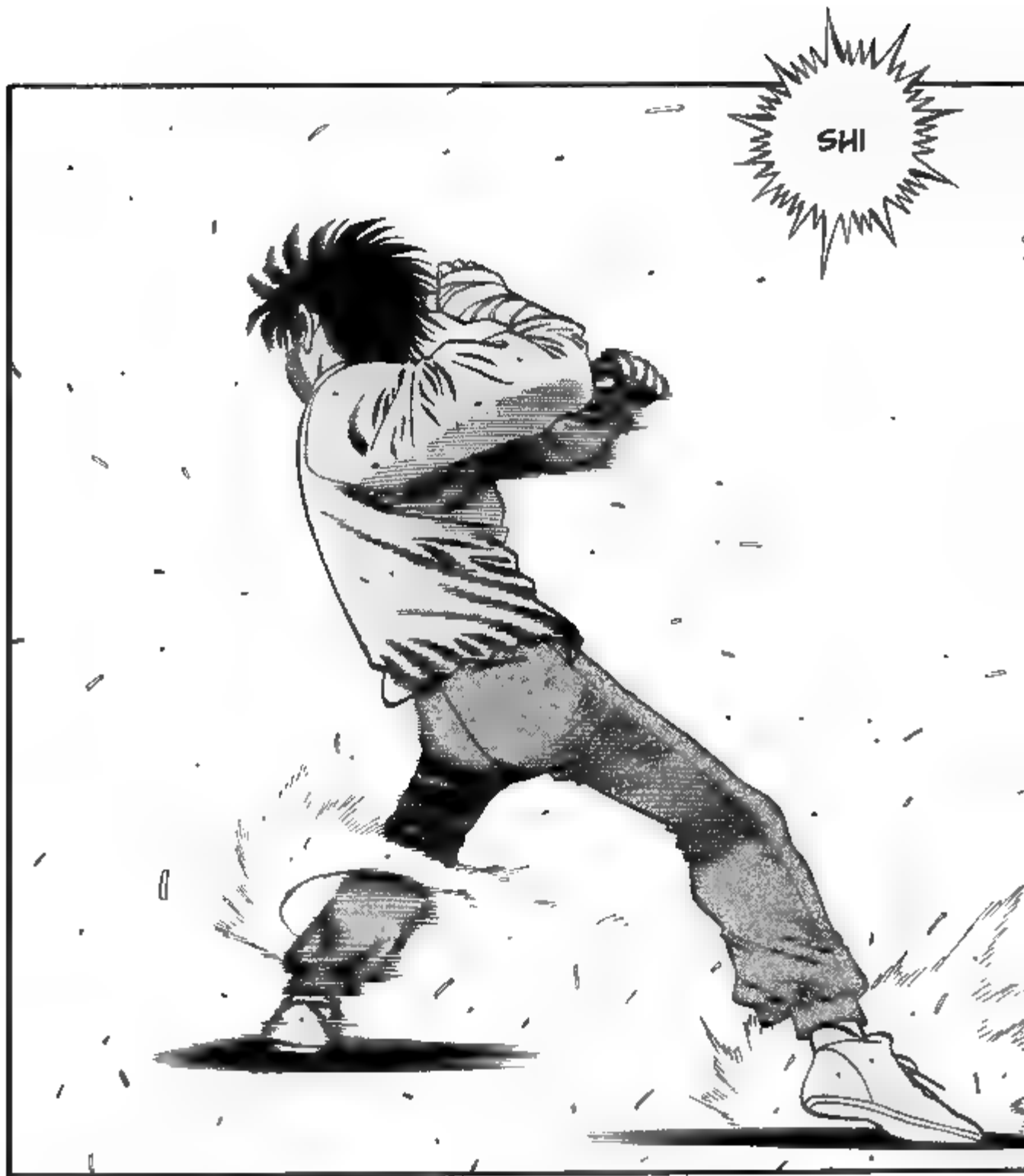


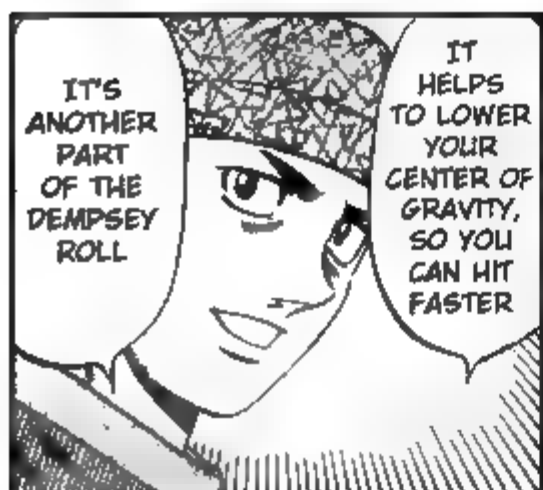
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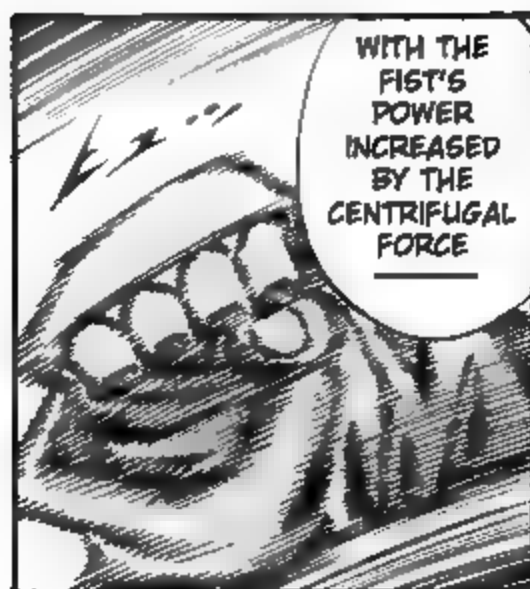
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Round 631 A Boxer I Never Wanted to Fight







WITH THE
FIST'S
POWER
INCREASED
BY THE
CENTRIFUGAL
FORCE



AND ROTATE
SO MUCH
THAT YOUR
OPPONENT
CAN SEE
YOUR BACK

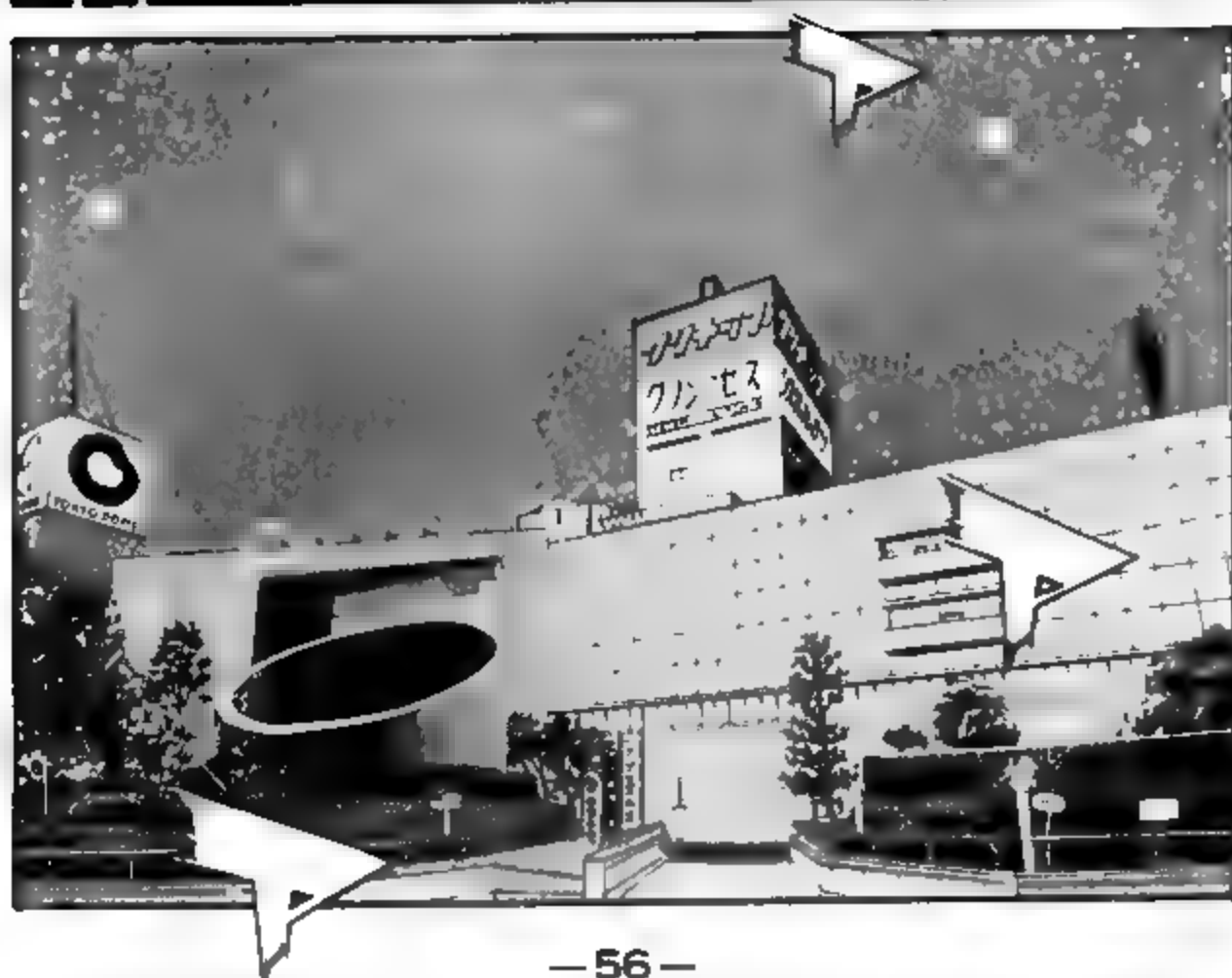
PUT
THE FULL
WEIGHT
OF YOUR
BODY
ONTO



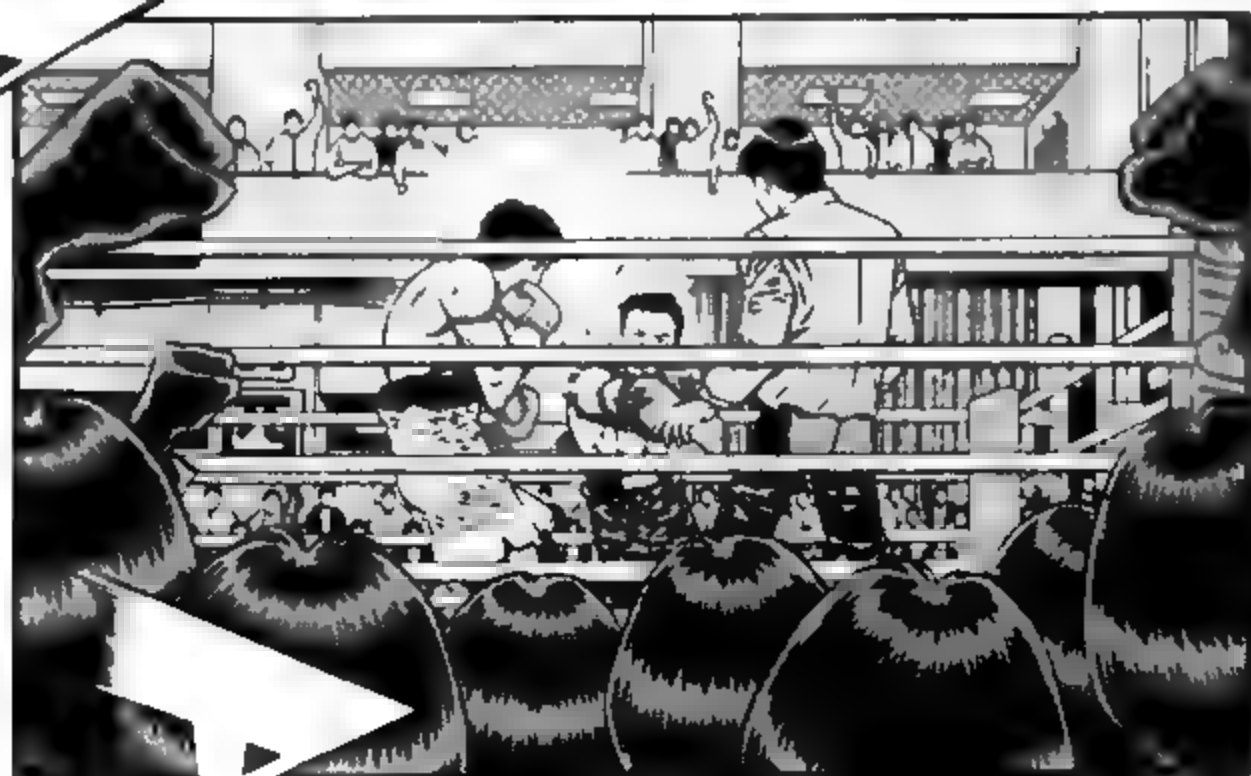
THERE
AREN'T
MANY
MEN
ALIVE

WHO
CAN STAND
THROUGH
IT...





全日本新人王決定戦



DAMNIT,
I WAS
HOPING TO
AT LEAST
SEE HIS
FACE



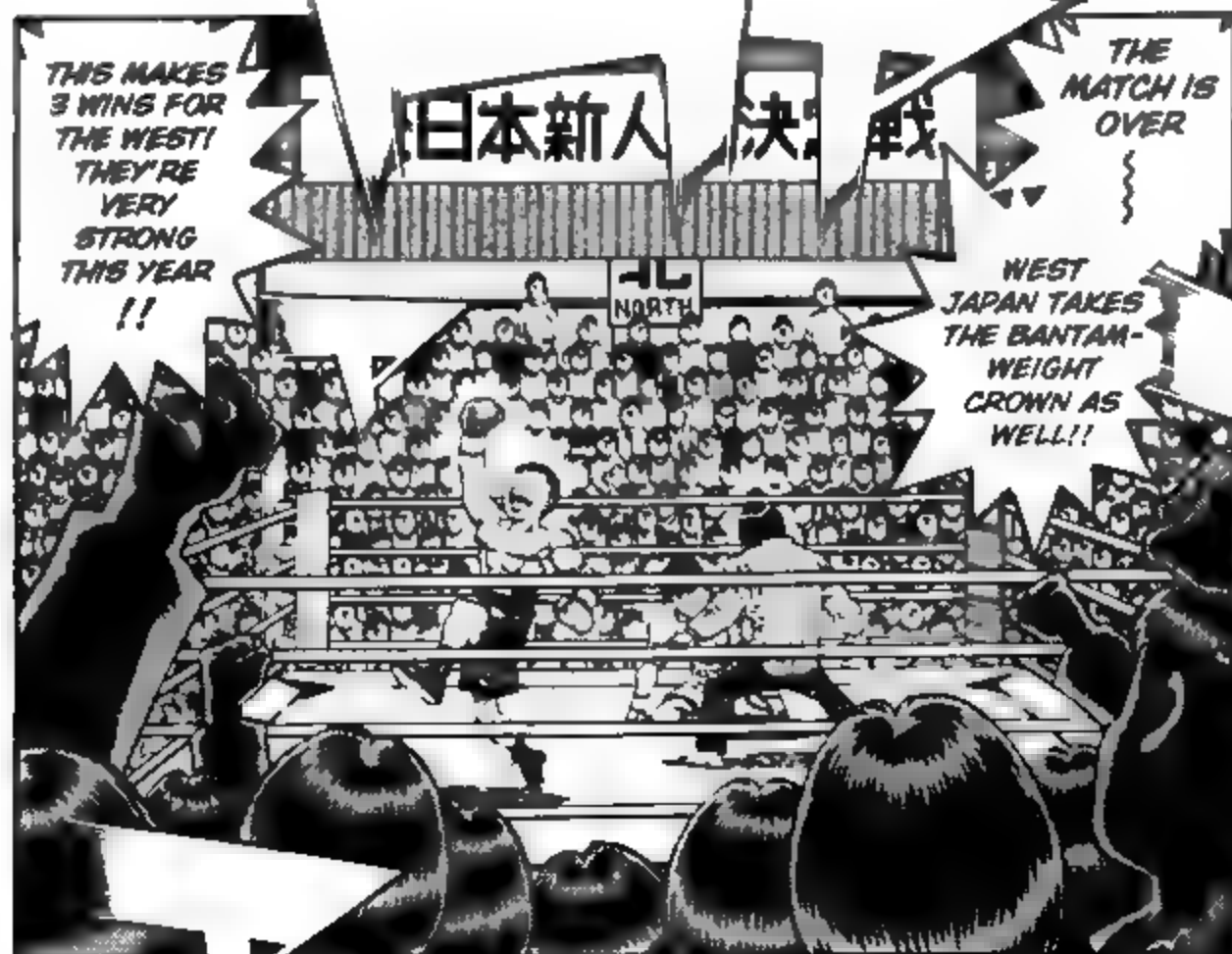
SINCE YOU
PULLED OUT,
I DOUBT
HE'S COME
ALL THE
WAY FROM
OSAKA
JUST TO
WATCH

YOU THINK
WEST
JAPAN'S
HOSHI HIROKI
WILL BE
HERE?

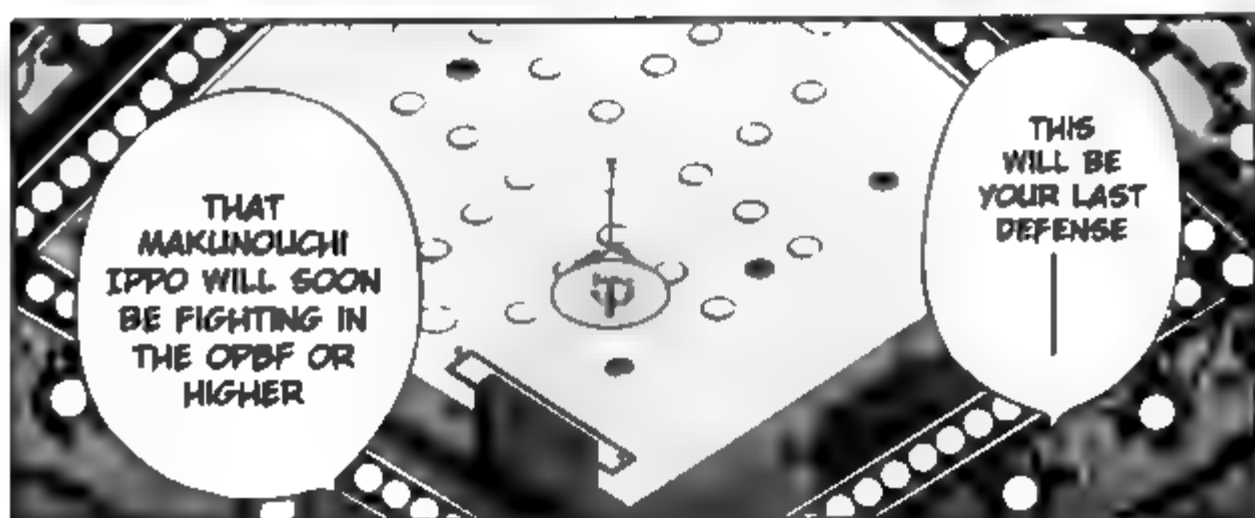


DOWN
!!

和









SILLY KID,
I THINK
IT'S GREAT!
YOU'VE
ALREADY
DEFENDED
IT 6 TIMES,
RIGHT?

I-, I'M
SORRY,
IT SEEMS
FOOLISH
LOOKING
ON IT
NOW...



TO BE
TRUE

AND
IT
SEEMS



IT MUST
BE NICE
FOR
KAMOGA-
WA-SAN,
HAVING
SUCH A
GOOD
FLOCK

THERE'S
NOTHING
WRONG WITH
LOOKING
UP WHILE
YOU'RE
STILL
YOUNG



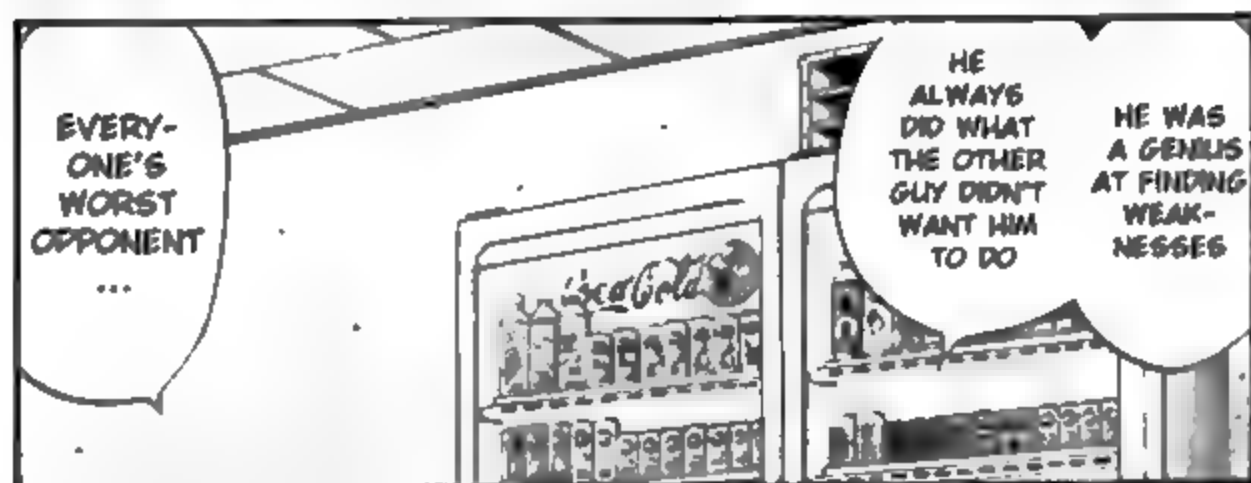
BUT ARE
YOU BEING
SURE TO
CHECK
BELOW,
TOO?

IT'S
NOT
BAD TO
LOOK
UP



BUT
...
STILL







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BACK
THEN
HE WAS
RANKED
1ST
SEED

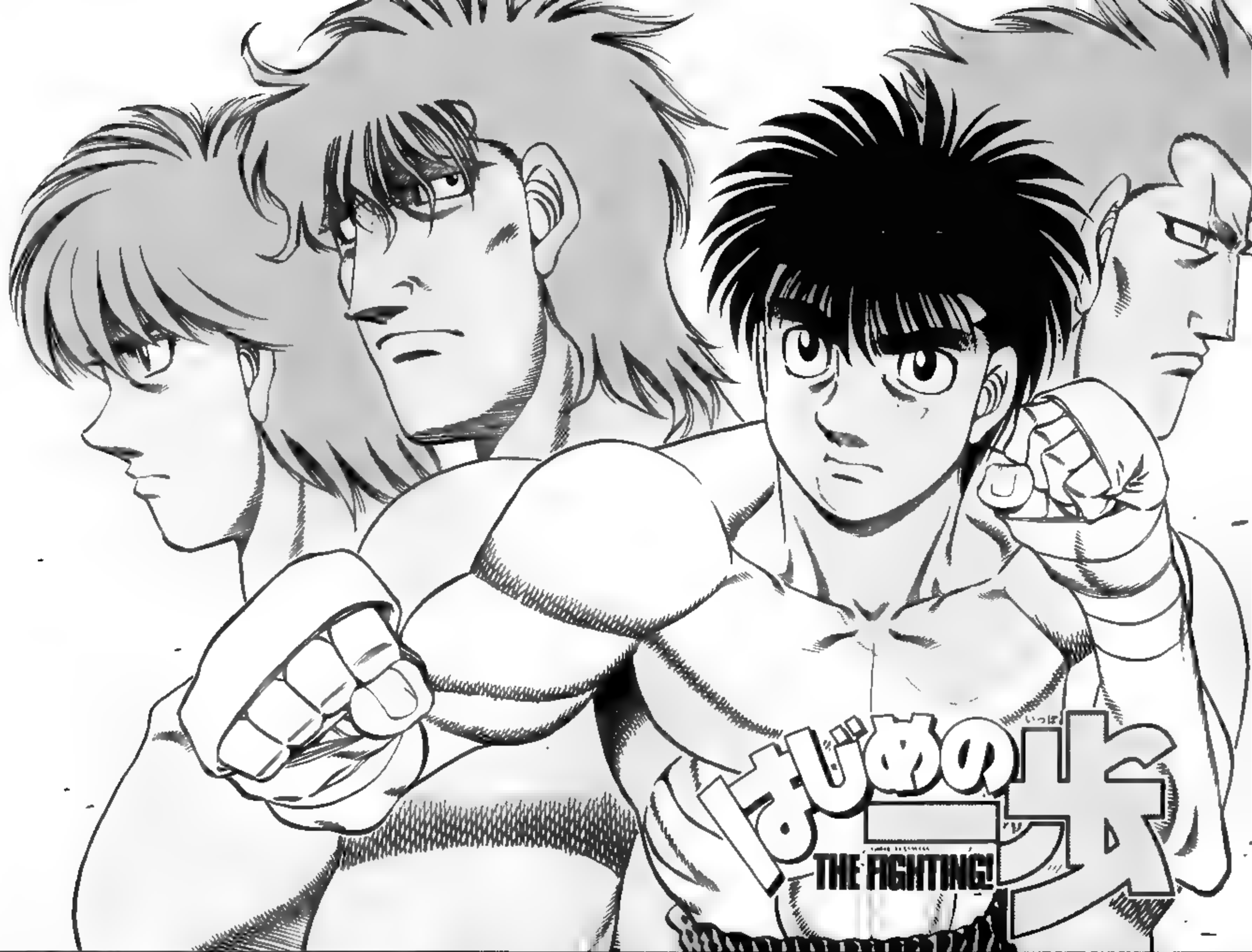
TAKE
KEIICHI!!



CAME
UP
AFTER
ALL...!!

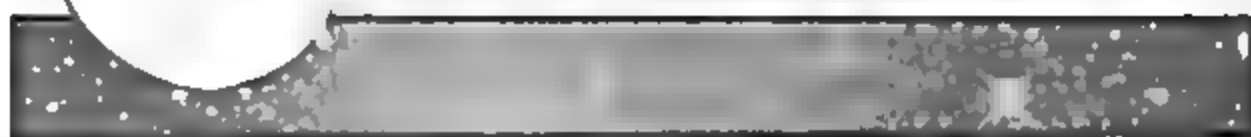
I
SEE

SO
THAT
NAME
...



Round 632 What Can no Longer be Seen







HE SHINED
BRIGHTER
THAN
ANYONE OF
THE DAY

IT ONLY
TOOK HIM
6 MATCHES
TO GO FROM
DEBUT TO
CHAMPION

I
ALWAYS
ADMIRER?

AND I
CHALLENGED
HIM IN HOPES
OF TESTING
MYSELF

DATE
EIJI

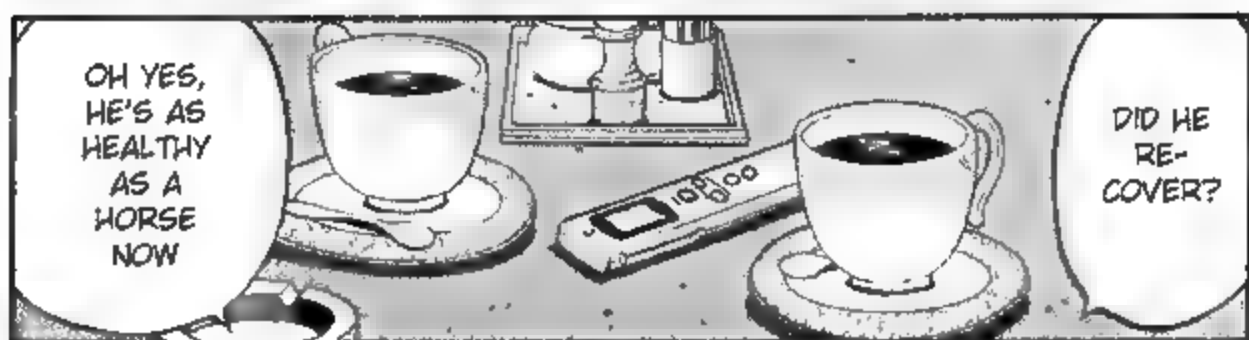


I WANTED
TO BE BY
HIS SIDE,
SO I
STOPPED
BOXING

MY SON
SUDDENLY
GOT ILL
AND
NEEDED
HOSPITAL-
ZATION

THE
TIMING
WAS
TERRI-
BLE

I HEARD
THAT YOU
PULLED
BACK THAT
CHALLENGE



OH YES,
HE'S AS
HEALTHY
AS A
HORSE
NOW

DID HE
RE-
COVER?



SO I
GREW EVEN
FARTHER
AWAY FROM
BOXING

I
WANTED
TO STAY
WITH HIM
FOR AS
LONG AS
I COULD

WHEN
HE WAS
ABLE TO
COME
HOME, I
WAS SO
HAPPY...



HE SPENT
EVERY
DAY
CLOSED
UP IN HIS
ROOM..

HE WASN'T
SICK
ANYMORE,
BUT MY SON
NEVER
SEEMED TO
LEAVE THE
HOUSE

YOU
CAME
BACK
TO THE
RING

... BUT



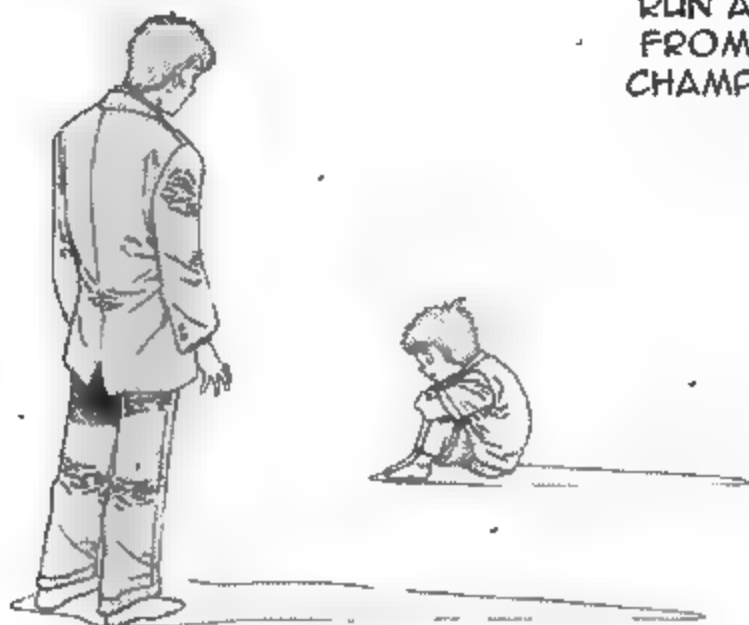
DAD...

WHY?

IN HIS
ROOM?

EVERYONE
SAYS SO

DID YOU
RUN AWAY
FROM THE
CHAMPION?

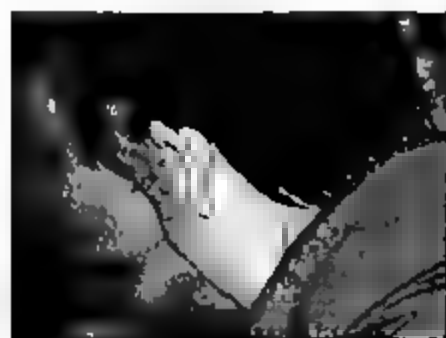


ARE
YOU A
COWARD?

DAD











IS IF
YOU CAN'T
KNOCK
HIM OUT

THE
PRO-
BLEM



IT'S
ENOUGH
TO MAKE
ANYONE
WEARY,
RIGHT?

PULLING A
FIGHT INTO
THE FINAL
ROUND GIVES
THEM THAT
MANY MORE
OPPORTUNI-
TIES TO WIN

FOR
BOXING,
WHERE A
STANDING
OPPONENT
IS AN
OPPONENT
THAT CAN
STILL BEAT
YOU

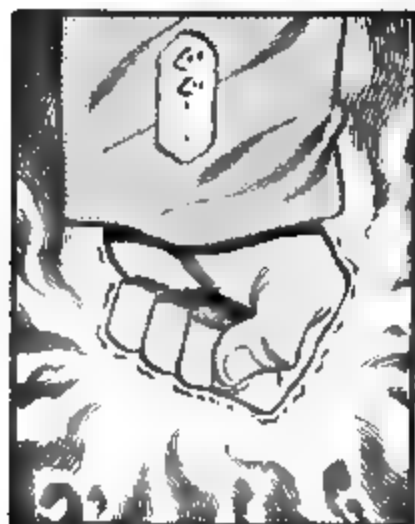
後楽園木



HIS CRAFTI-
NESS MAY
BE ABLE TO
OVERCOM-
PENSATE

... BUT

HE'S
PUSHING 30
YEARS OLD,
HIS BODY
MUST BE
WEAKENING









IMPOR-
TANT?



あ



I REALIZED
SOMETHING
VERY
IMPORTANT
WHEN WE
WERE
TALKING TO
DATE-SAN

IT'S
GOOD
WE
CAME



I CAN
SAVE
LOOKING
UP FOR
LATER

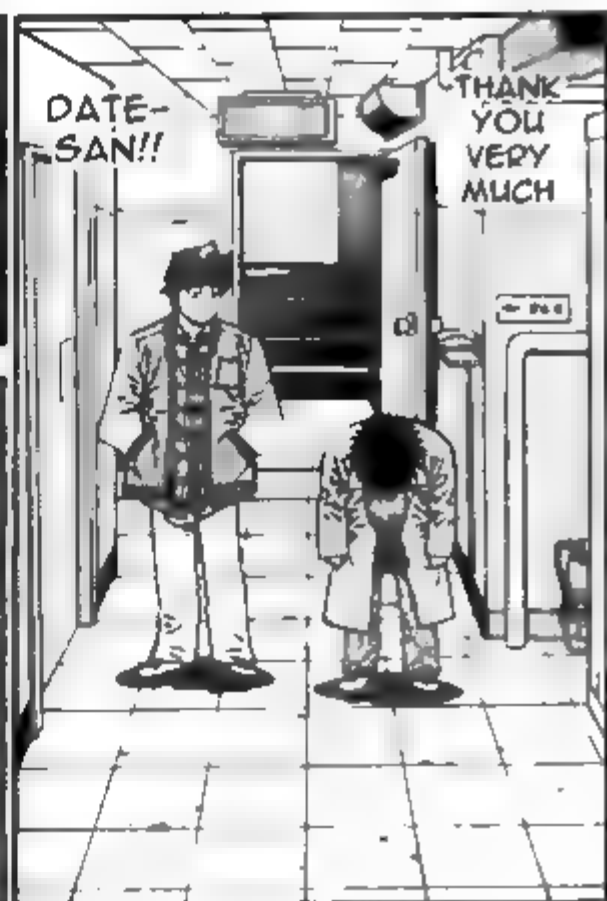
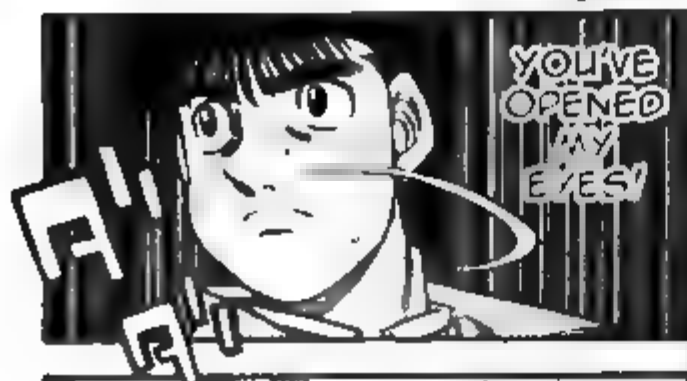
RIGHT
NOW?

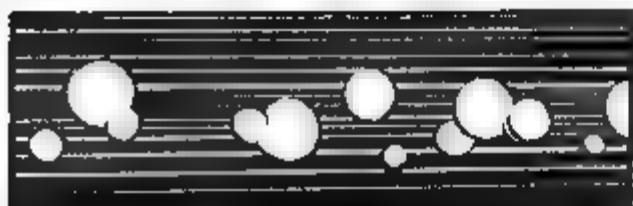
I NEED
TO FOCUS
ON WHAT'S
RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF ME!!

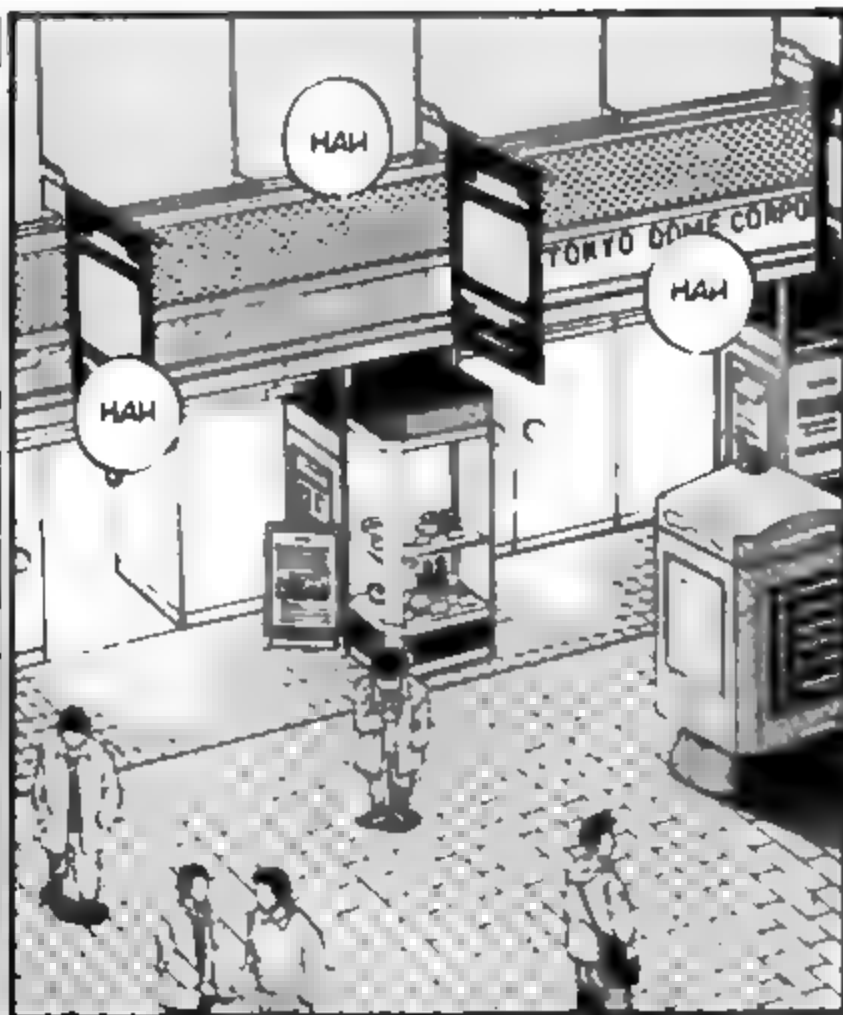


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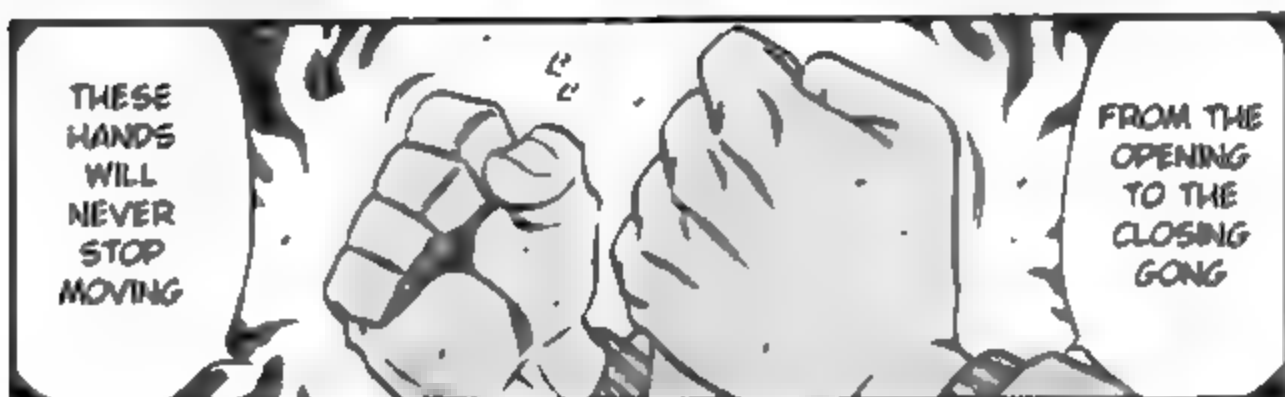




ALL I
CAN DO IS
IMPROVE
MYSELF

SO
NOW

I DON'T
KNOW MUCH
ABOUT HIM,
BUT THAT
CAN'T BE
HELPED



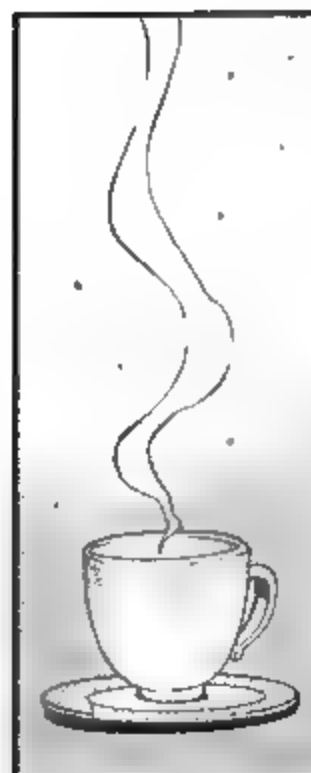
THESE
HANDS
WILL
NEVER
STOP
MOVING

FROM THE
OPENING
TO THE
CLOSING
GONG



AND DO
WHAT
I DO
BEST!

I'LL LOOK
ONLY AT
WHAT'S IN
FRONT OF
ME



THAT IS
MAKINO-
CHI IPPO
AT HIS
MOST
DANGER-
OUS

TENA-
CIOUS
PUNCHES
...



ISN'T
SOME-
THING
THAT
CAN BE
ENDURED

AN
UNHESI-
TATING
SENPAI



AN
OPPONENT
WHO'S
STANDING
IS A MAN
WHO CAN
WIN...

HE
MAY BE
ABLE TO
ENDURE
AND...



MORE
THAN
FISTS CAN
HURT THE
BODY...

WORDS
CAN HURT
THE
HEART



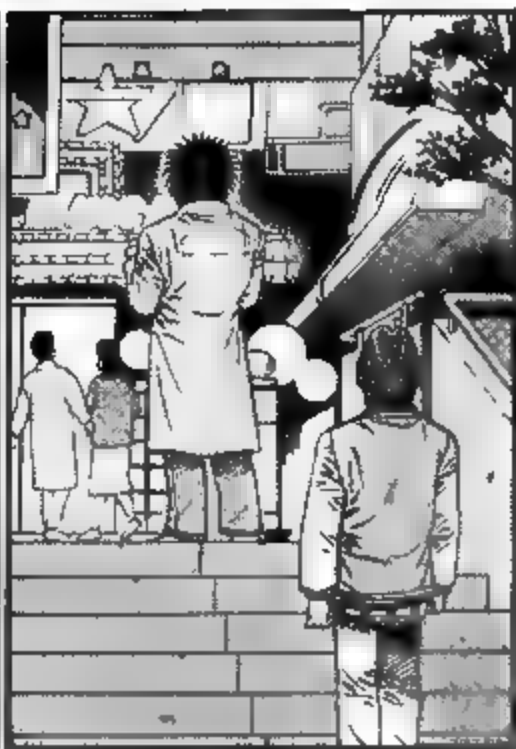
A VETERAN
WOULD
KNOW THAT
BETTER
THAN MOST



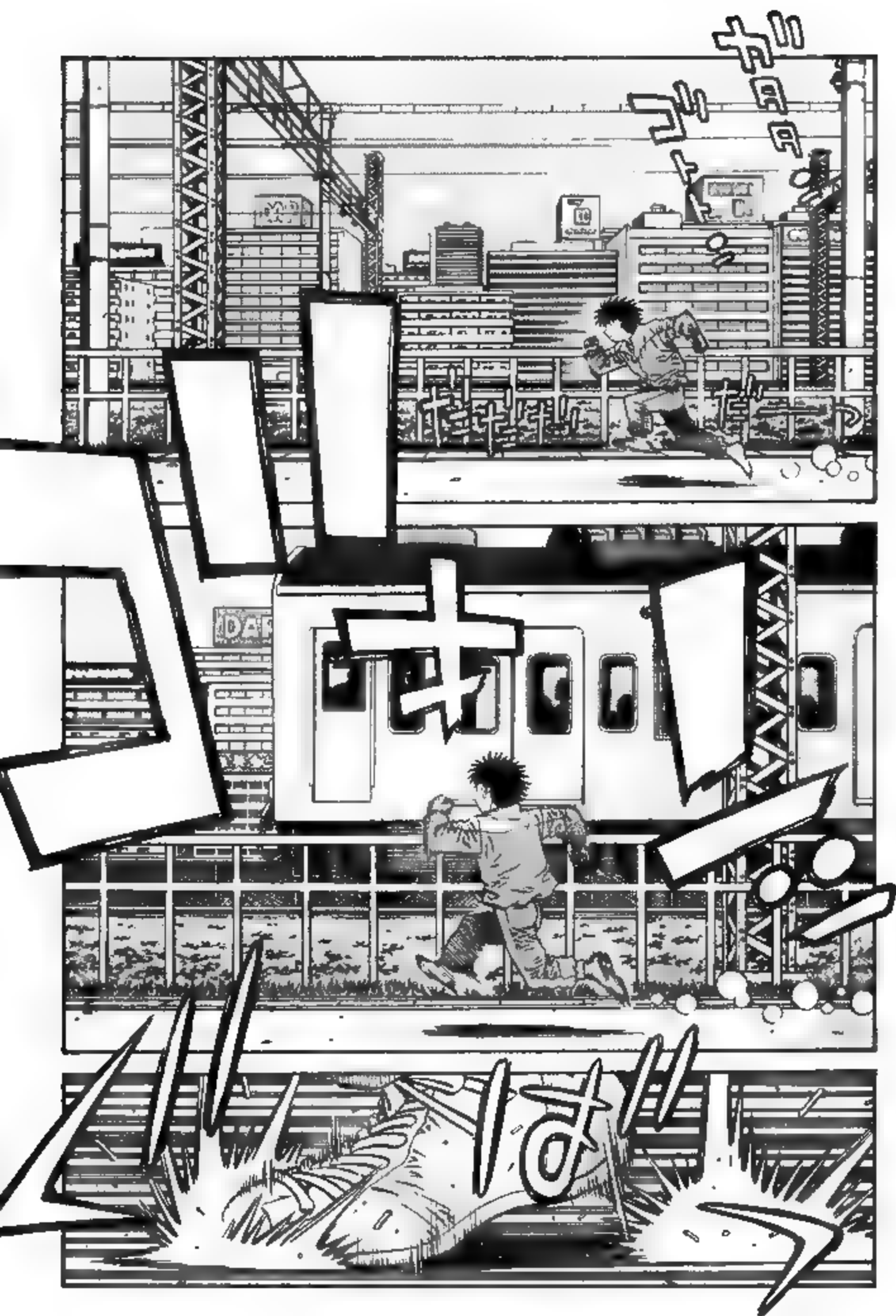
HE'S A
FRIGHTENING
MAN

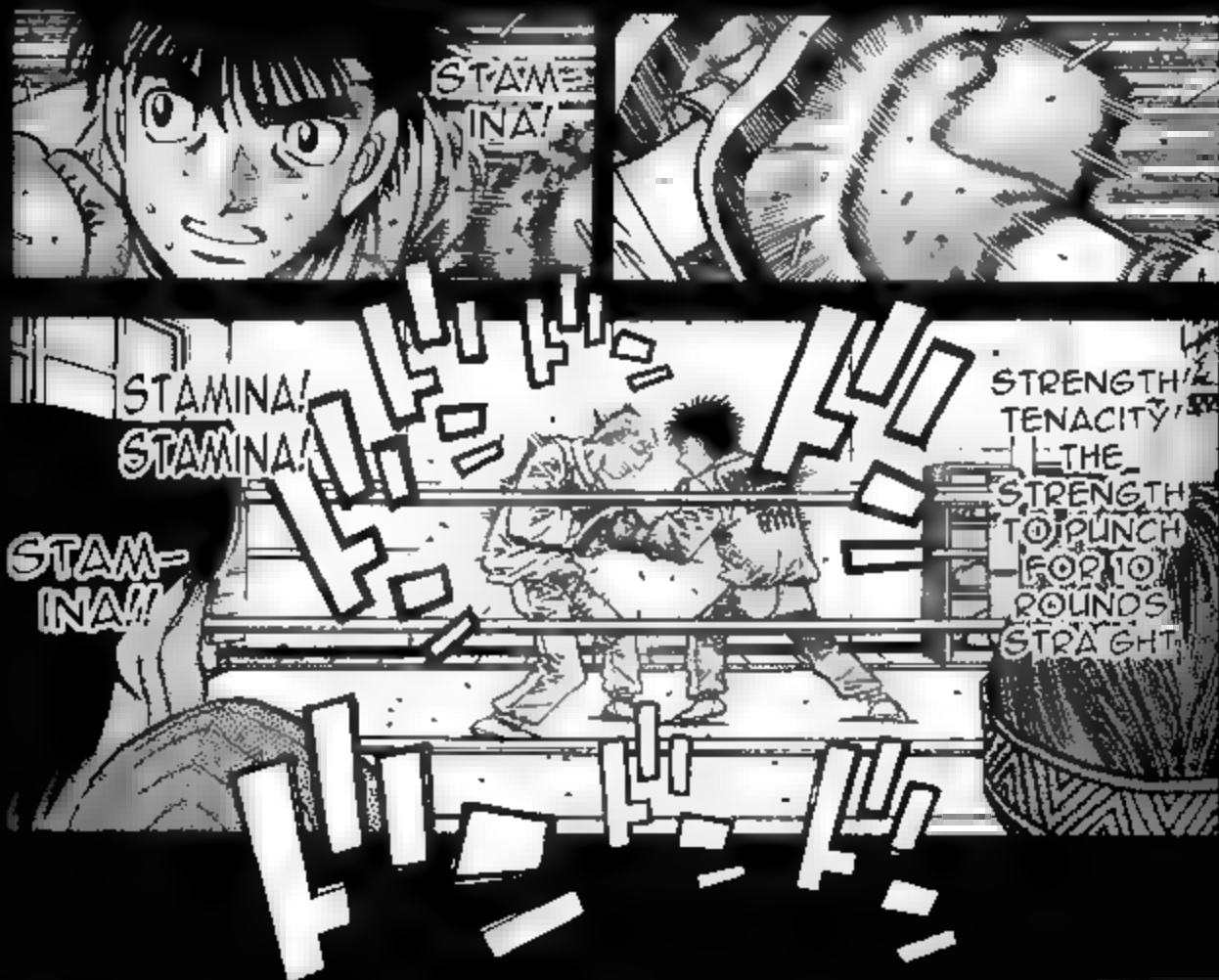
IN A
WAY—



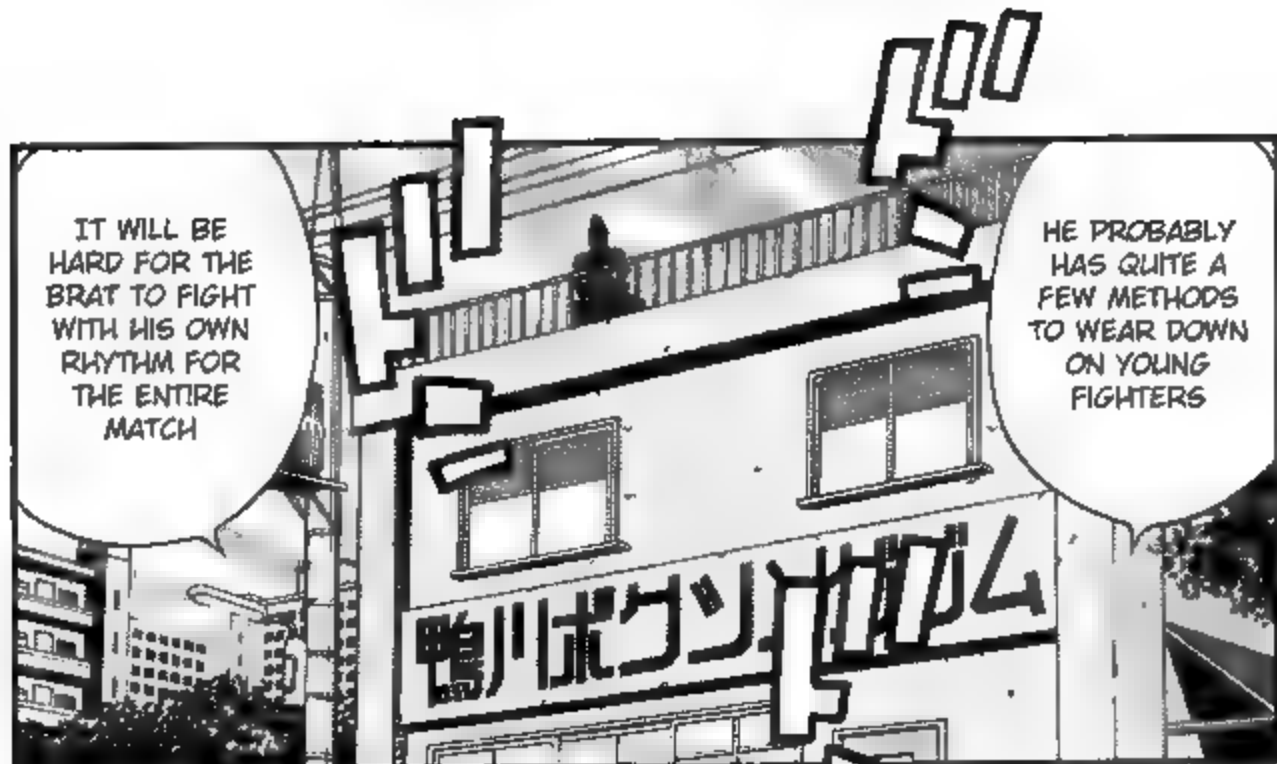












IT WILL BE
HARD FOR THE
BRAT TO FIGHT
WITH HIS OWN
RHYTHM FOR
THE ENTIRE
MATCH

HE PROBABLY
HAS QUITE A
FEW METHODS
TO WEAR DOWN
ON YOUNG
FIGHTERS



THINGS
ARE
HARD
FOR THE
SMALL
FRY

HE
COULD END
UP WITH
ANOTHER
KO LOSS

WORST
CASE—

WITH HIS
RHYTHM
BROKEN,
EVEN HIS
MIND COULD
CRUMBLE



SO WE'RE
WORKING
ON STAMINA

NOTHING
ADDS MORE TO
FATIGUE THAN
A BROKEN
RHYTHM

IT WILL ALSO
HELP HIM TO
TAKE CONTROL
OF THE FIGHT
EARLY ON



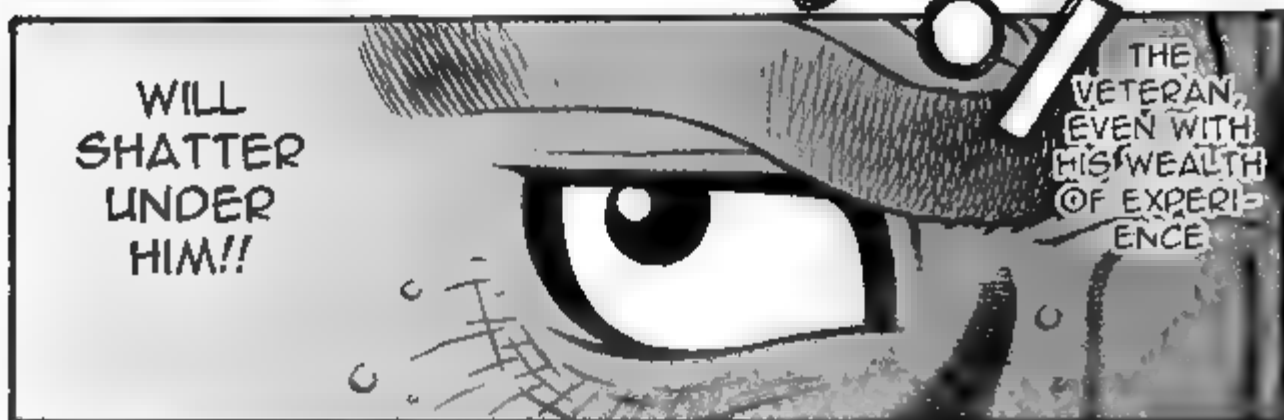
IS THE
BRAT'S
TRUE
NATURE



RATHER
THAN THE
OVERPOWER-
ING PRESSURE
HE'D SPLAYED
IN THE
KAPASAWA
FIGHT, THIS
DESPERATE
TRAINING



WILL
SHATTER
UNDER
HIM!!



THE
VETERAN,
EVEN WITH
HIS WEALTH
OF EXPERI-
ENCE

CHAMPION CARNIVAL

Japanese Featherweight Title Match

1/25

The Challenge for the 7th Defence



Japan Featherweight Champion 19 Fights, 18 Wins (18 KO) 1 Loss (Kamogawa)

**MAKUNOUCHI
IPPO**



Japan Featherweight 1st Seed 33 Fights, 22 Wins (15 KO), 10 Losses, 1 Draw (Sameichi)

TAKE KEICHI

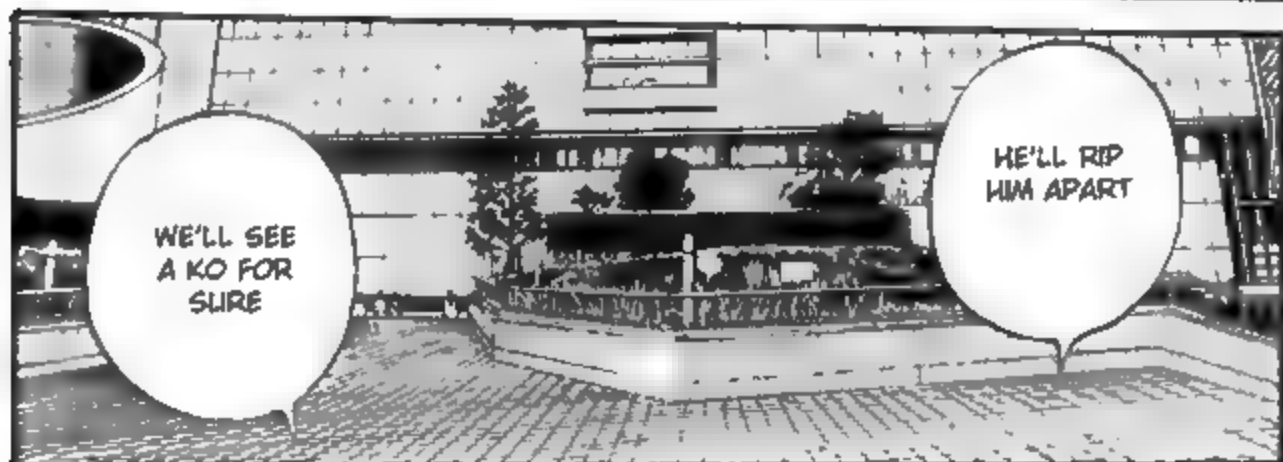
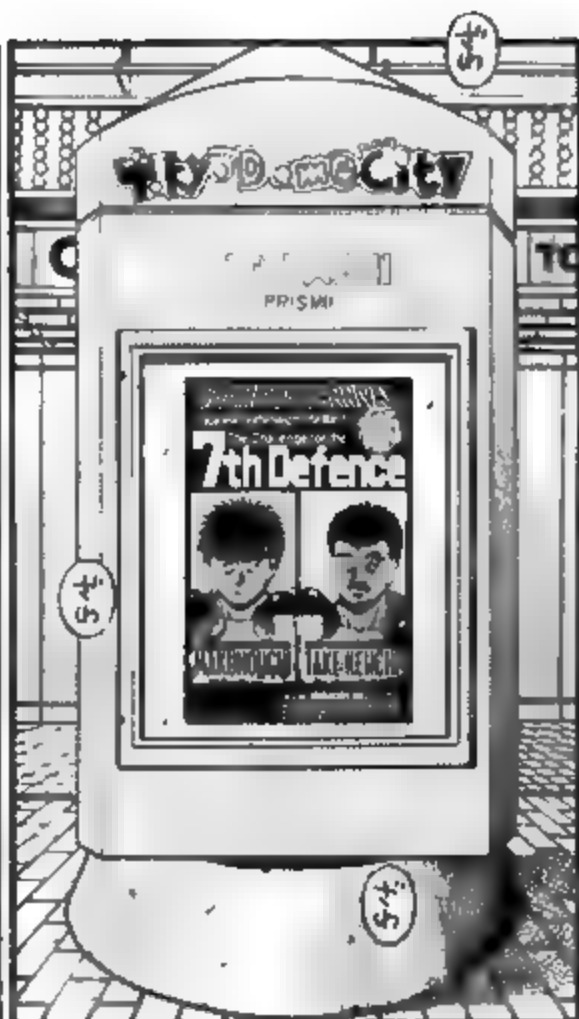
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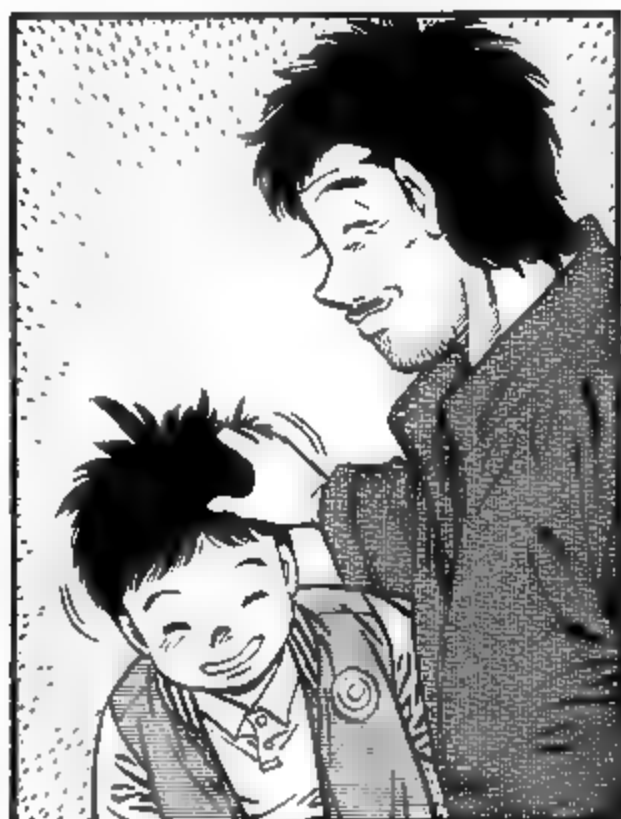




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I. REALLY. HATE.
THIS. FIGHT.
OH. MY. GOD. IT. IS.
SO. INCREDIBLY.
BAD.

-SNOOPY





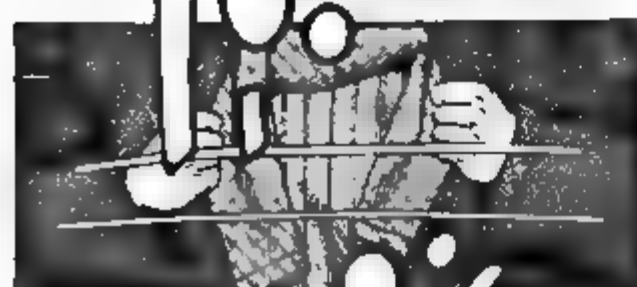
はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

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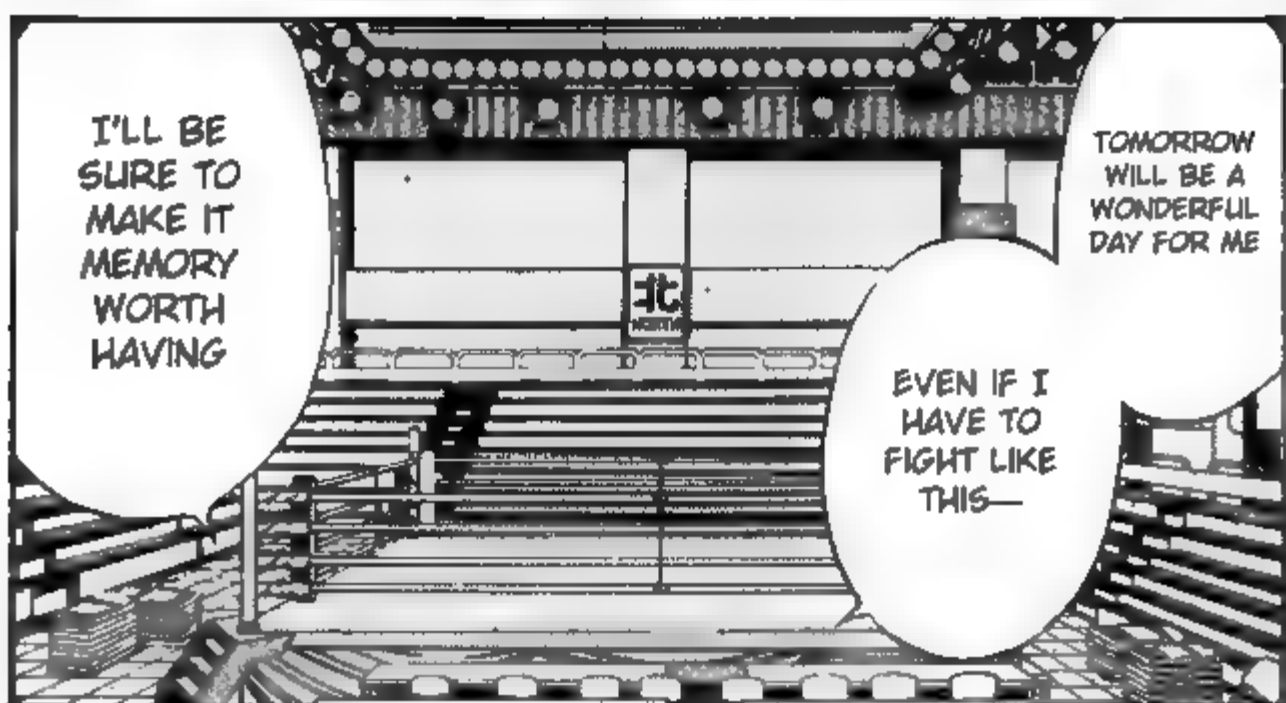
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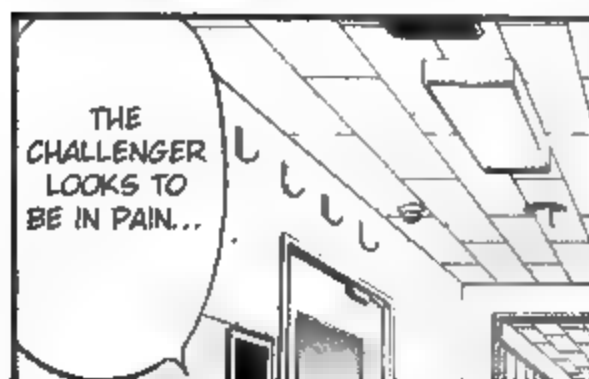
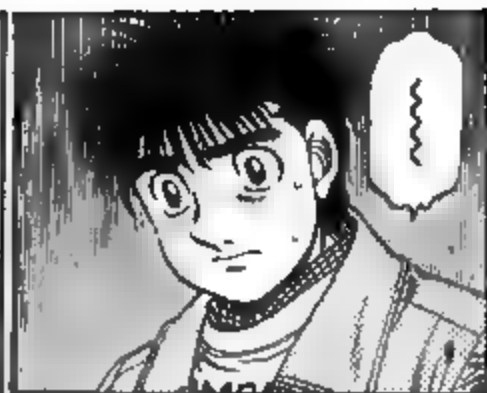


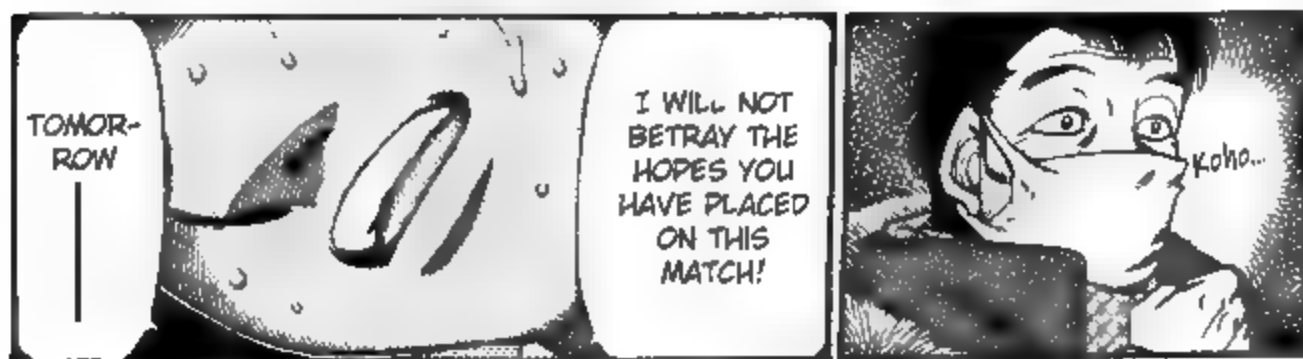
















DOESN'T
FEEL
RIGHT

IT
JUST...



I HOPE HIS
COLD GETS
BETTER OVER
NIGHT...

TO FIGHT A
MAN IN SO
MUCH PAIN



HE WAS
FAKING
IT!!

HE DIDN'T
LET YOU
GET CLOSE
ENOUGH TO
TOUCH HIM,
DID HE?



THIS ISN'T
ANYTHING TO
LAUGH ABOUT,
I'M WORRIED
ABOUT HIM!

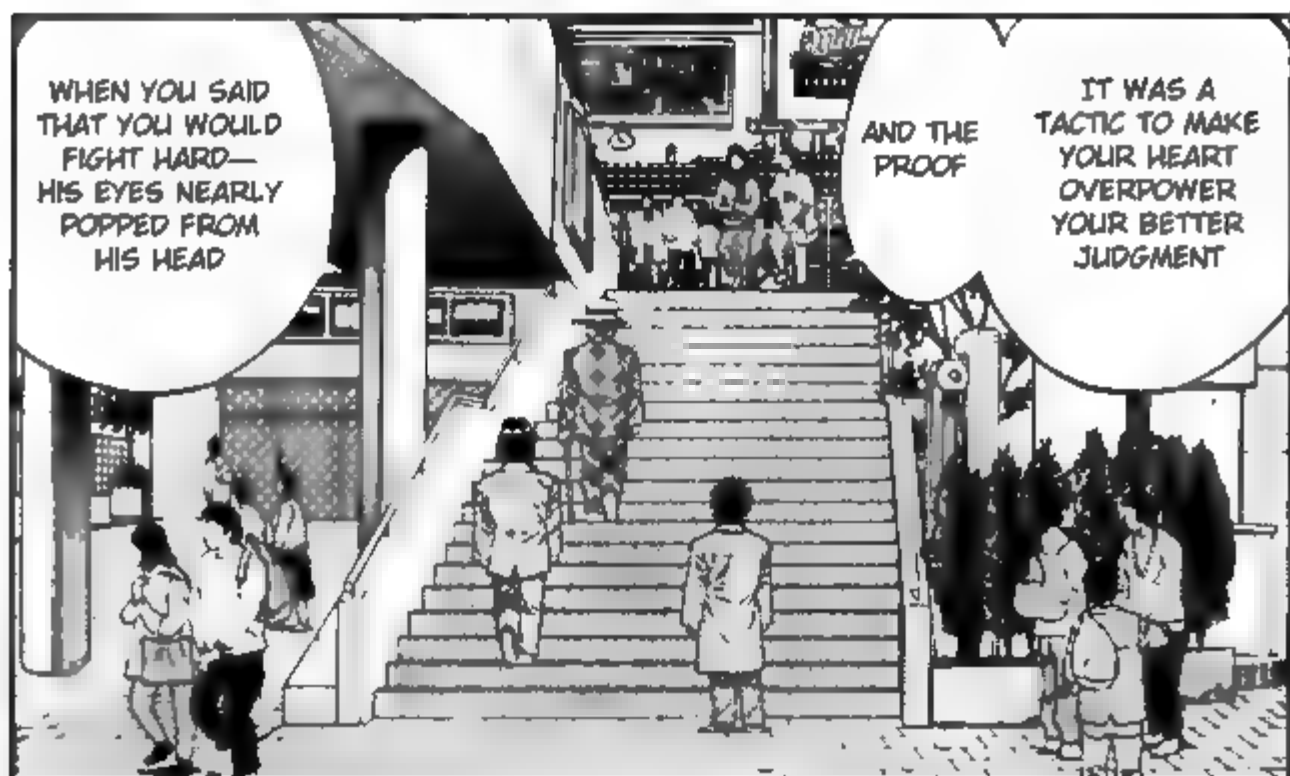
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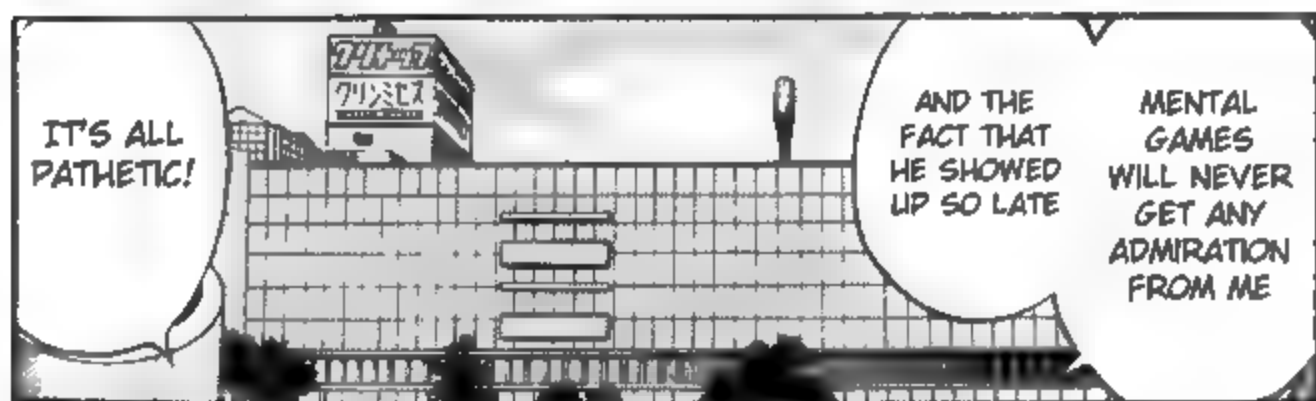


HAH?



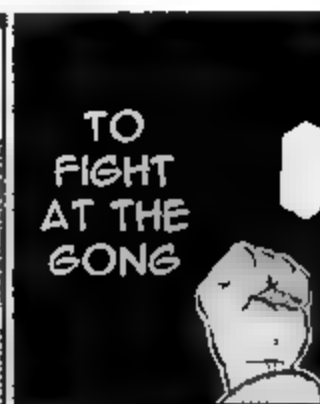
THAT
WAS A
TEXTBOOK
RUSE



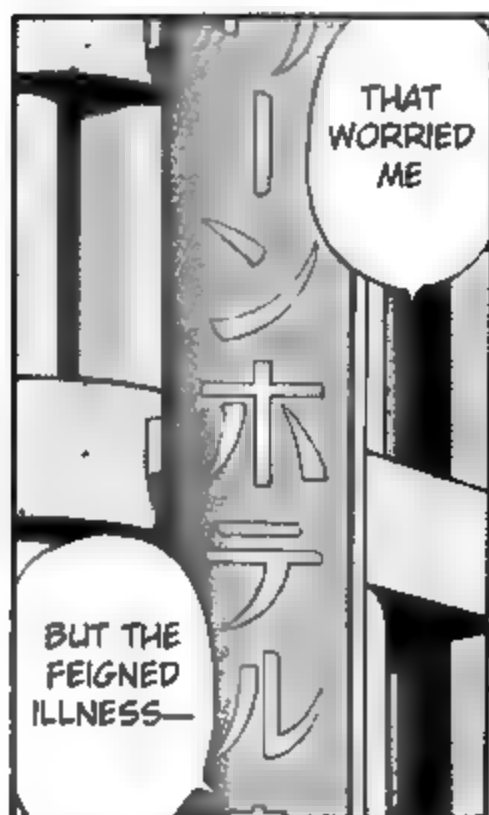




YES
SIR



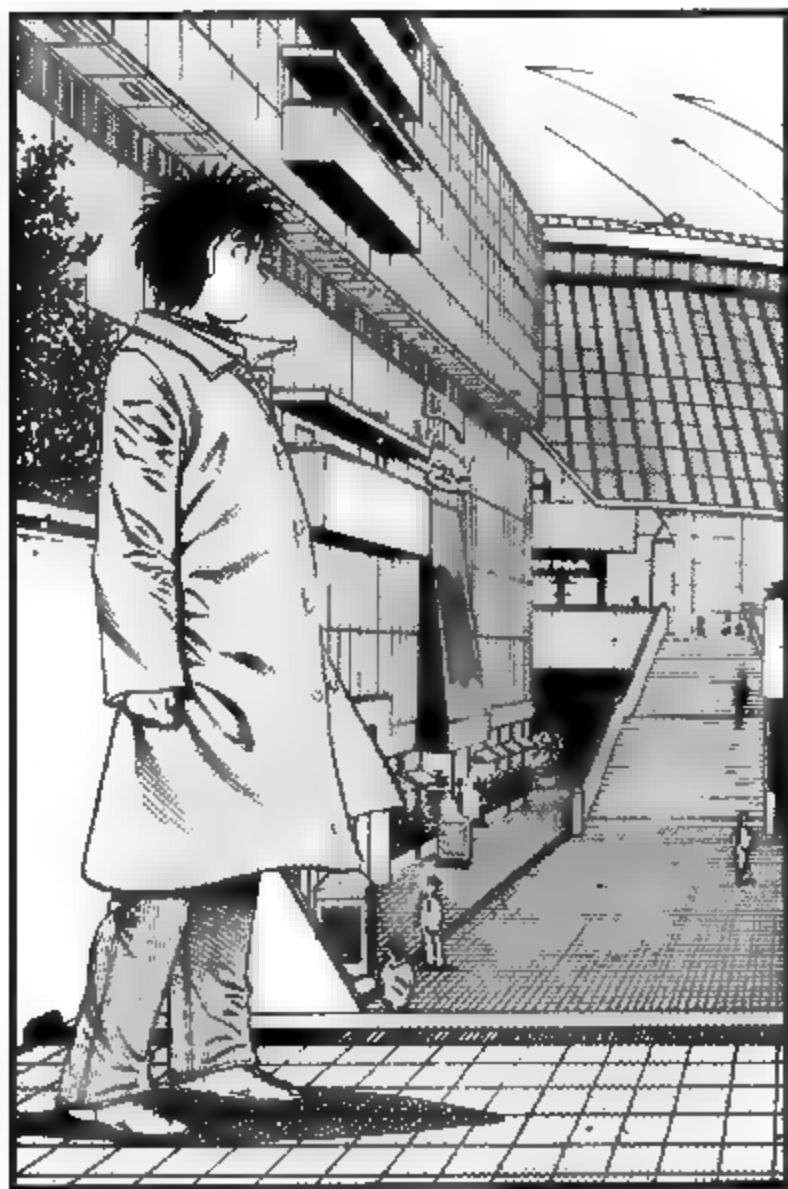






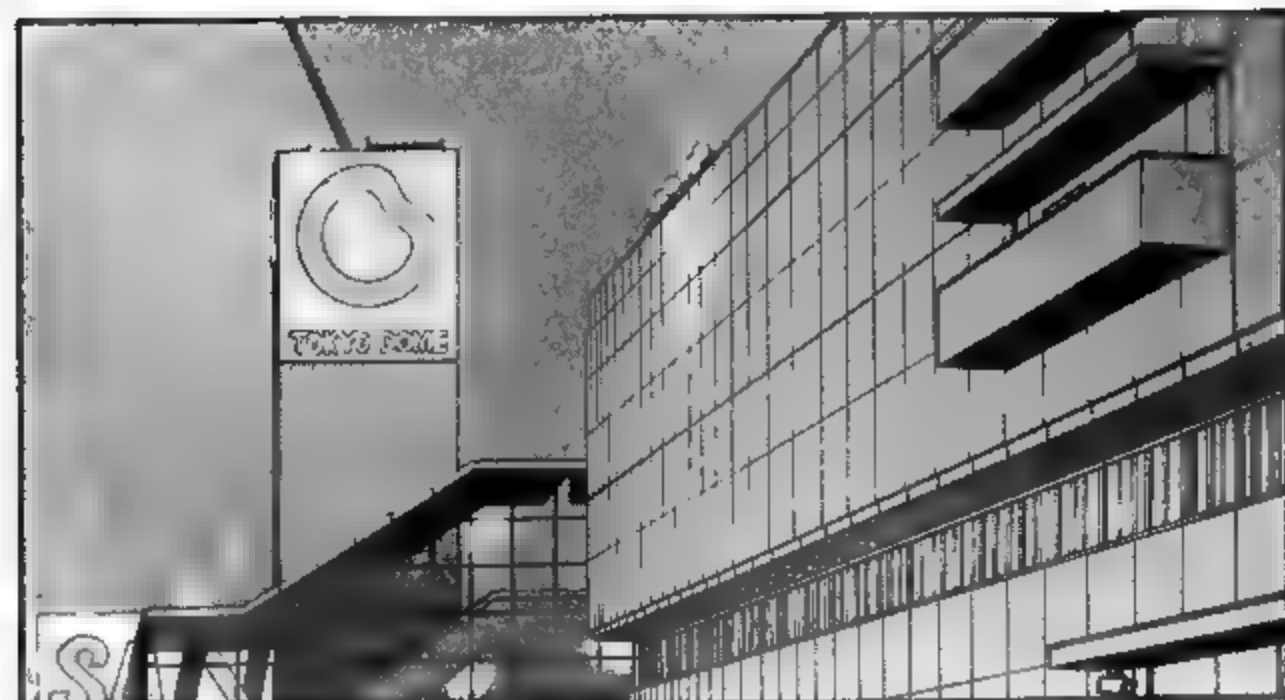


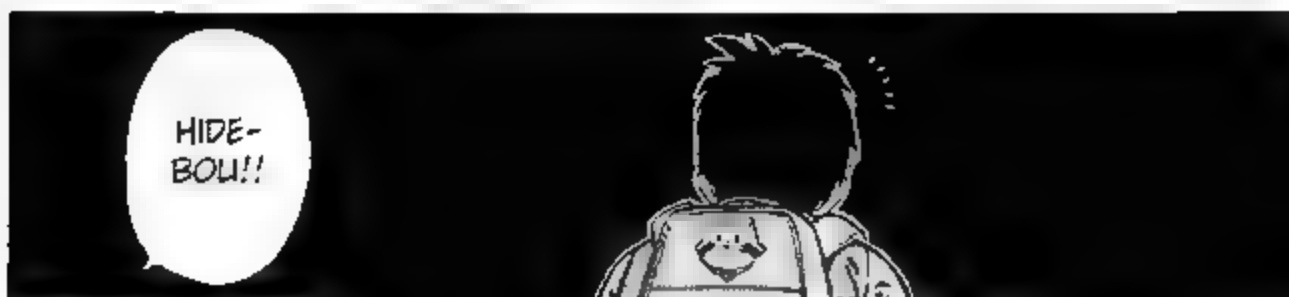
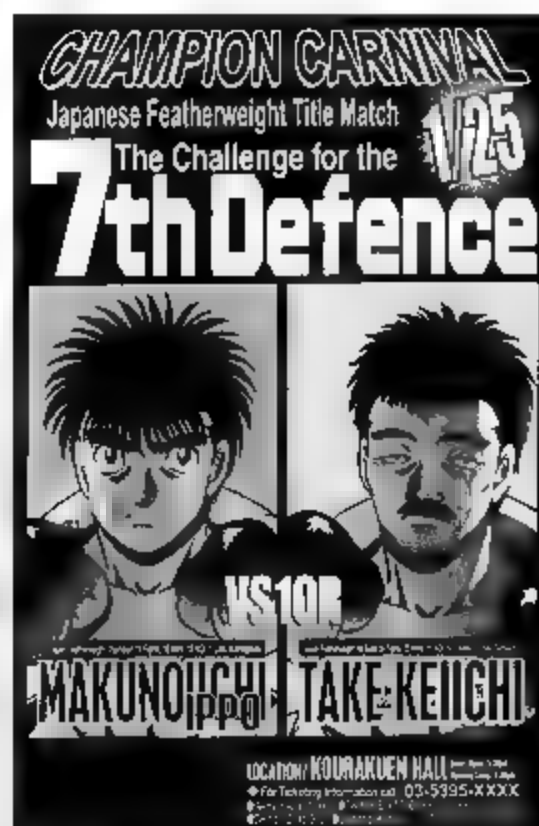
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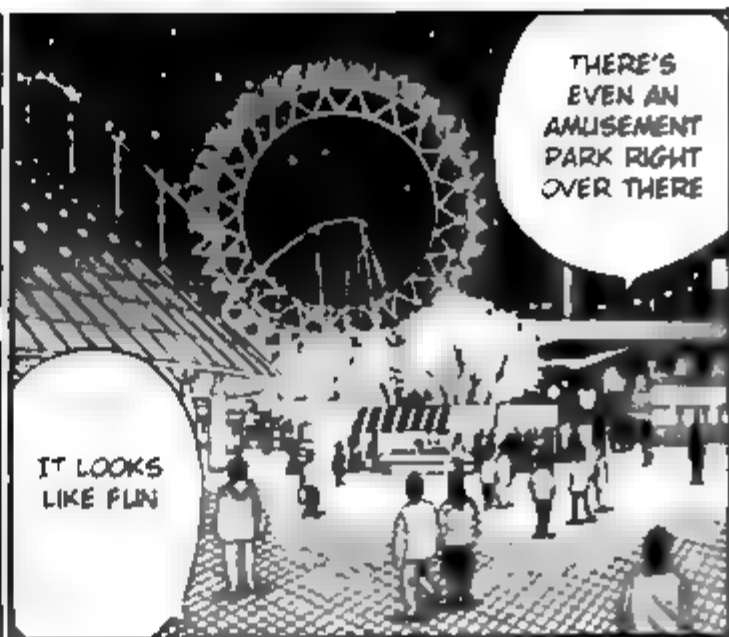




Round 635 Veteran Challenger











MAKU-
NOUCHI'S
A STRONG
CHAMPION



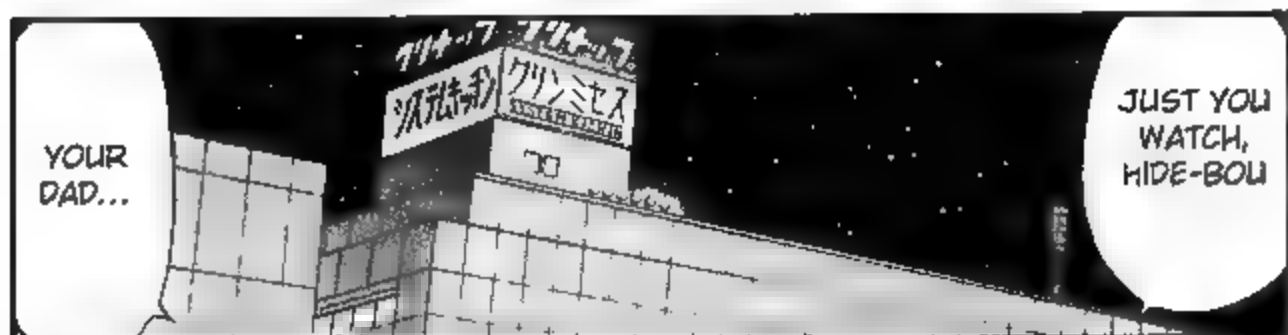
I KNOW,
I SAW
THE
VIDEOS



THAT
MAN IS
STRONG!



... YEAH,
HE'S
STRONG!



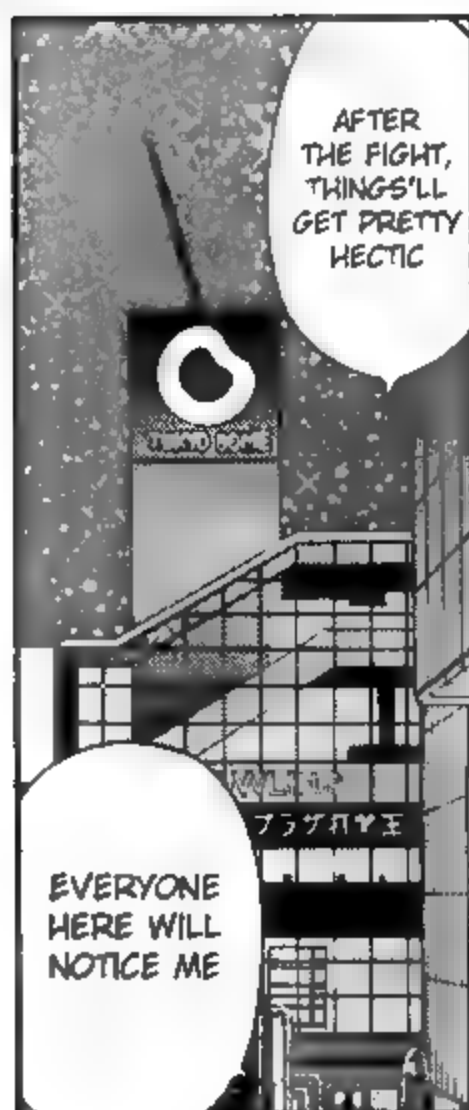
YOUR
DAD...

JUST YOU
WATCH,
HIDE-BOU



WILL
HAVE A
GREAT
FIGHT

AGAINST
THAT STRONG
CHAMPION!!





TONIGHT,
YOUR
DAD'LL BE
CHAMPION!!

WATCH
CLOSE,
HIDE-BOU!



YOU CAN
DO IT,
DAD!

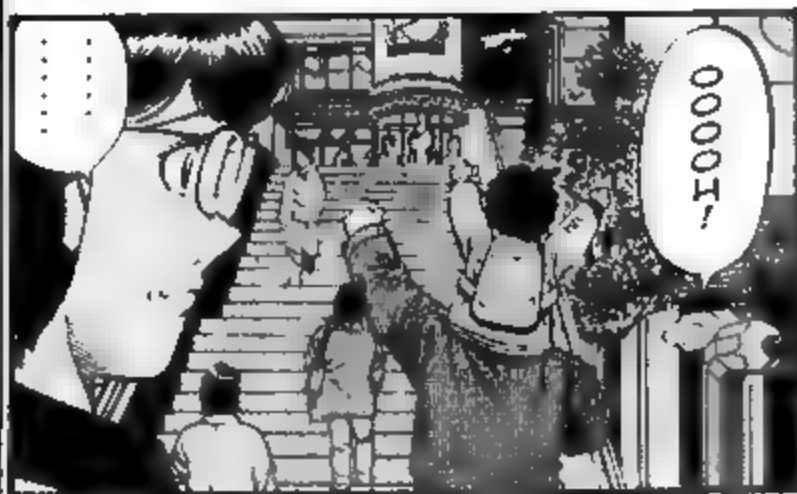
000000!!



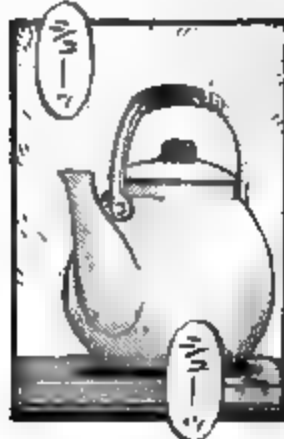
DO
YOUR
BEST!!

I'LL
CHEER
FOR YOU

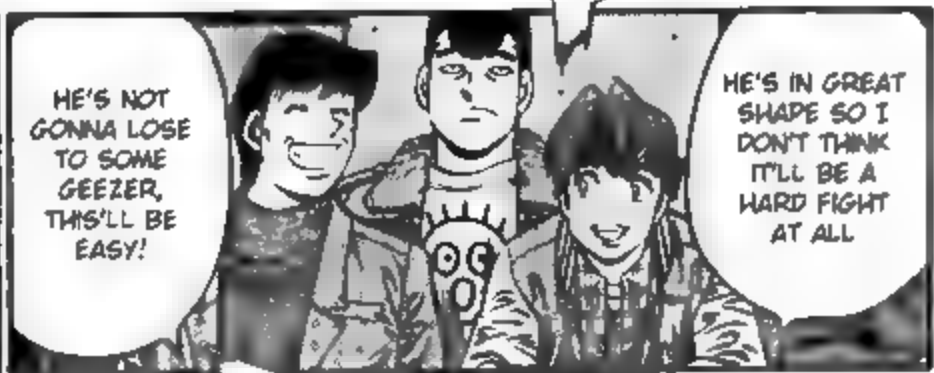
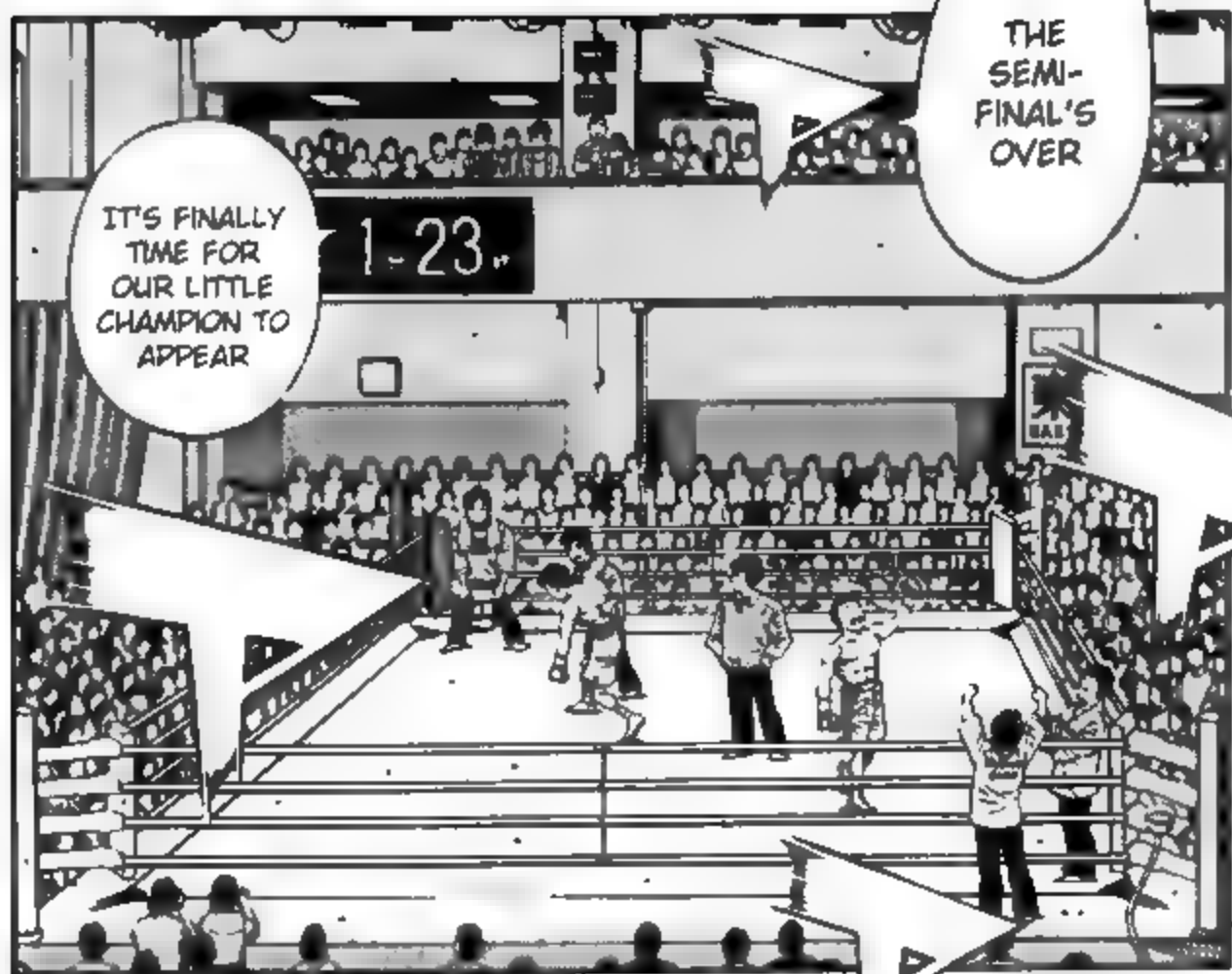
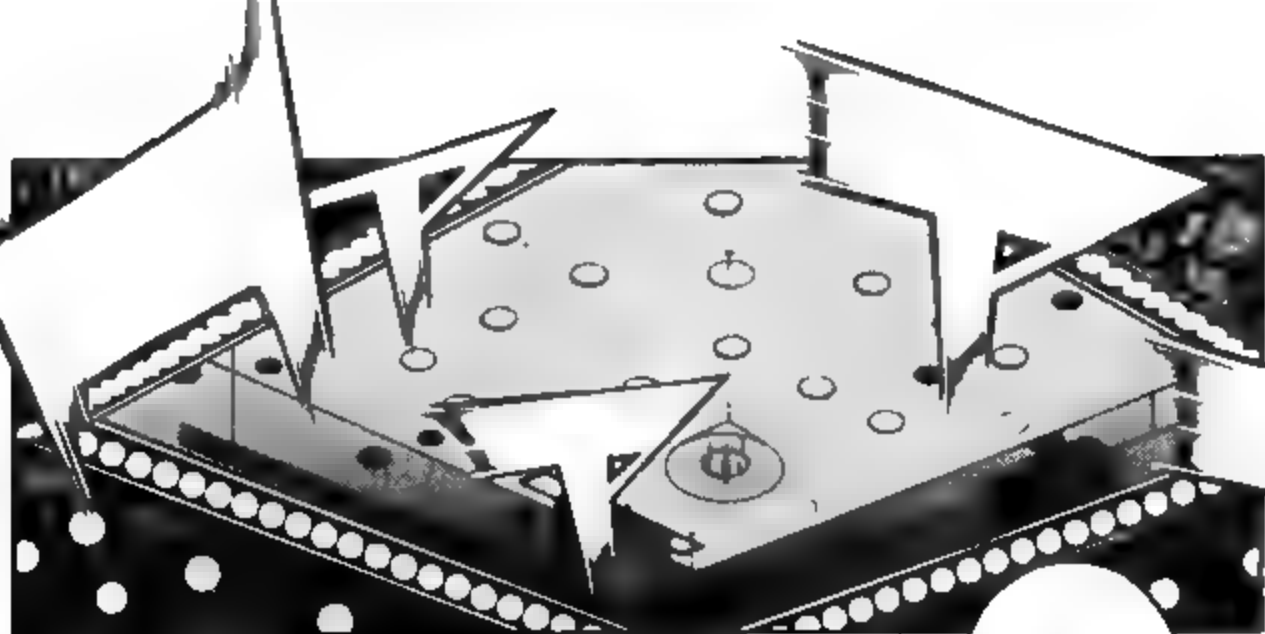
UHN!



000000!!







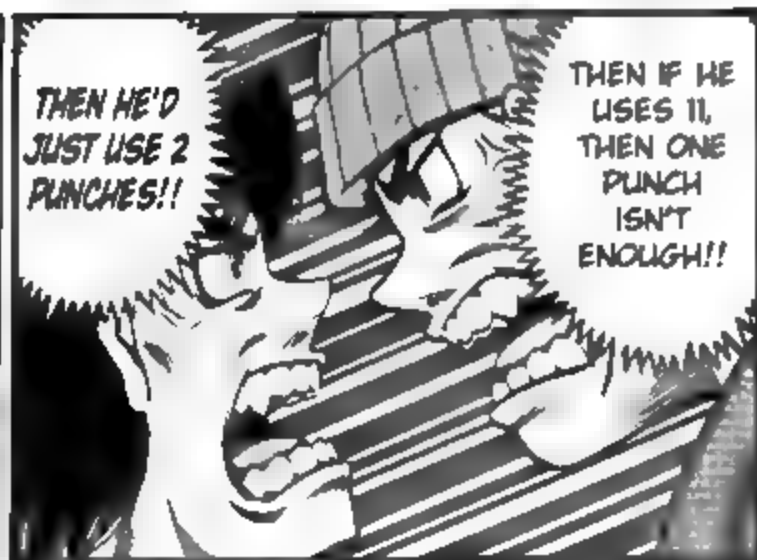
IT'S FINALLY
TIME FOR
OUR LITTLE
CHAMPION TO
APPEAR

THE
SEMI-
FINAL'S
OVER

1-23

HE'S NOT
GONNA LOSE
TO SOME
GEEZER.
THIS'LL BE
EASY!

HE'S IN GREAT
SHAPE SO I
DON'T THINK
IT'LL BE A
HARD FIGHT
AT ALL





NOTHING
SO
PATHETIC

LIKE A
FROG JUMP
OR DOUBLE
PUNCH?



I'VE GOT
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS—



I MEANT
HE'D USE
SOMETHING
BETTER!!

FUCK
OFF!

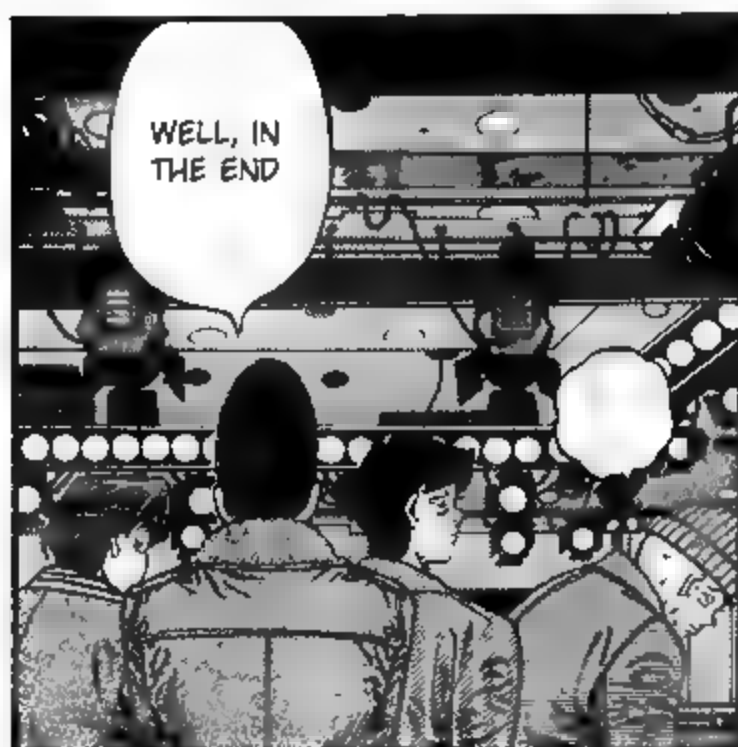
YOU
ACTUALLY
ADMITTED
THEY
WERE
PATHETIC
!?

I THINK THE
OLD MAN'S
GOT OTHER
TRICKS UP
HIS SLEEVE...



HE'LL
PROBABLY FAR
TRICKIER THAN
AOKI COULD
EVER HOPE
TO BE

IT'S TRUE
THAT WITH
33 FIGHTS,
HIS EXPERI-
ENCE MAY BE
A PROBLEM

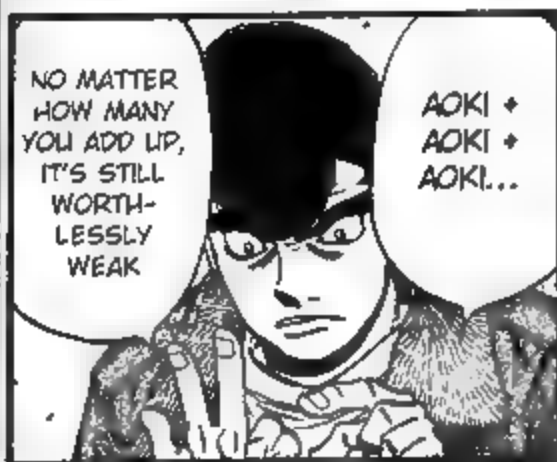


WELL, IN
THE END



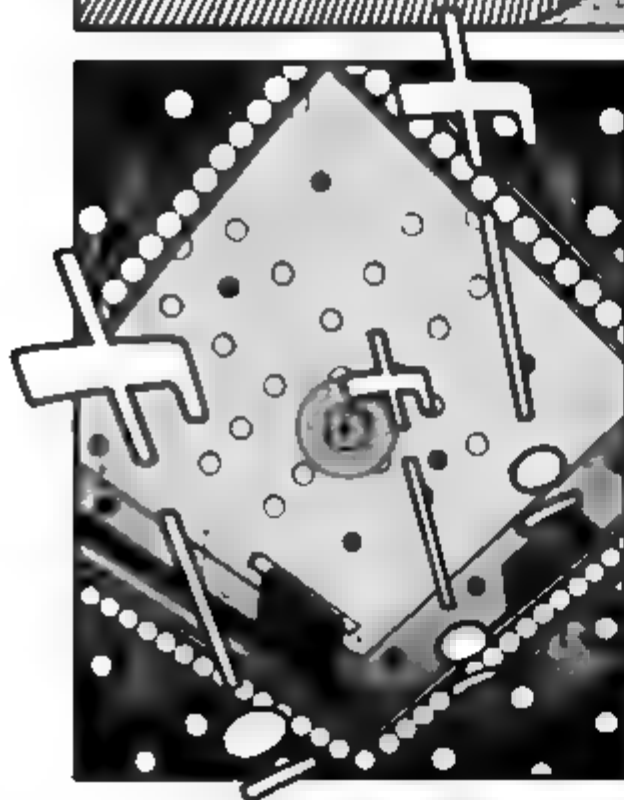
A FEW
TIMES MY
-LEVEL

YEAH



NO MATTER
HOW MANY
YOU ADD UP,
IT'S STILL
WORTH-
LESSLY
WEAK

AOKI ♦
AOKI ♦
AOKI...




EVERY
WEIGHT CLASS'S
CHAMPION
AGAINST THEIR
1ST SEED! THE
ULTIMATE
CHALLENGERS
FROM EVERY
CLASS

IT IS NOW
TIME FOR
THE ANNUAL
CHAMPION
CARNIVAL!

AND WE
BEGIN THE
FESTIVAL WITH
THIS YEAR'S
OPENING BOLT,
THE FEATHER-
WEIGHT
DIVISION—

THE
CHALLENGER,
TAKE KEIICHI-
SENSHU WILL
MAKE HIS
ENTRANCE!!

FIRST, FROM
THE BLUE
CORNER—



WILL WE SEE
THE RESULTS
OF HIS LONG
CAREER
TONIGHT!?

A MAN FROM
FUKUOKA, IN
KYUSHU, HE'S A TRUE
VETERAN OF
THE RING!

IN ALL OF HIS
33 FIGHTS, THIS
IS HIS FIRST
APPEARANCE IN
KOURAKUEN
HALL!!

IF THAT
WASN'T A
TRICK AT
THE
WEIGH-IN—

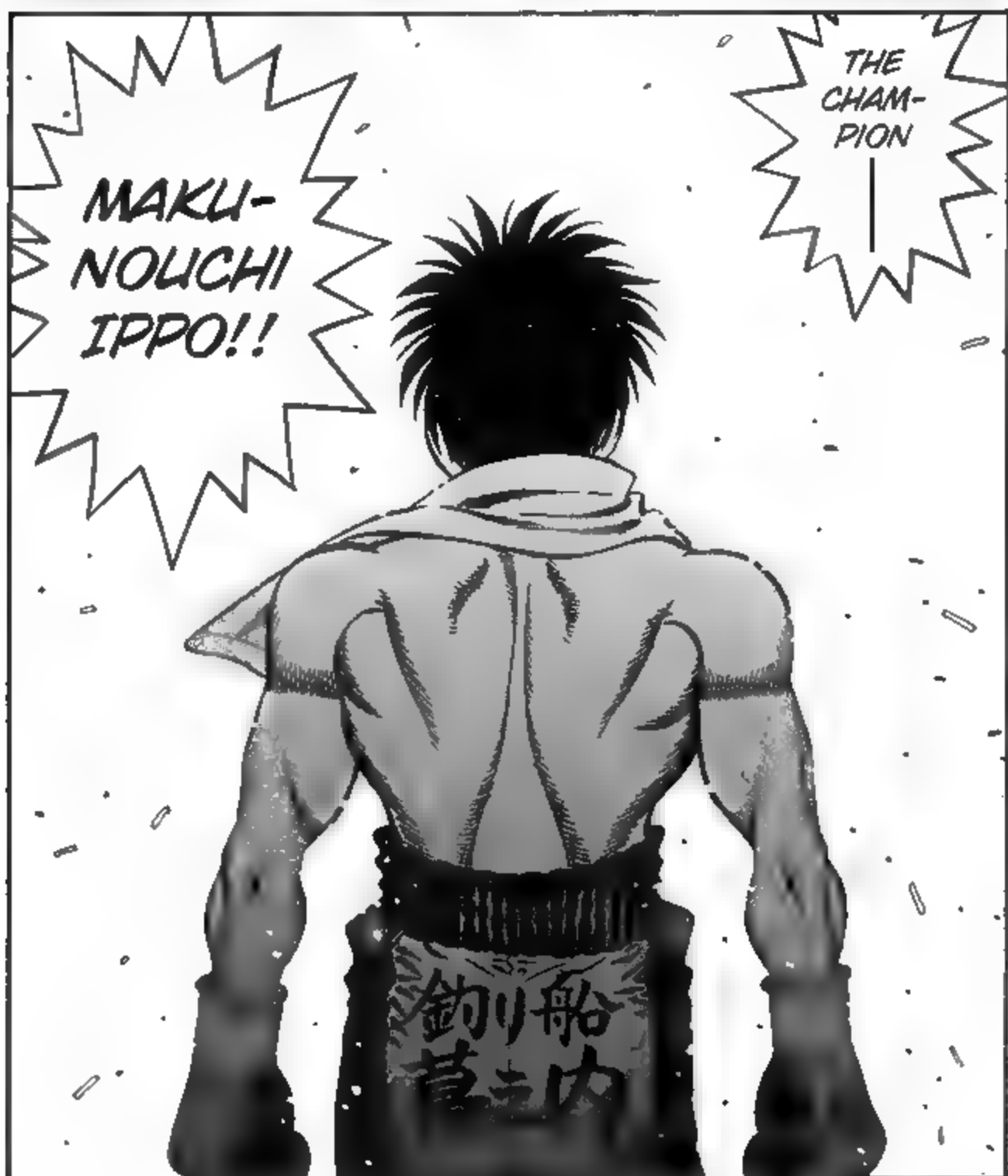
DAD! DAD!
DAD!!

AAAAH!
DAD!

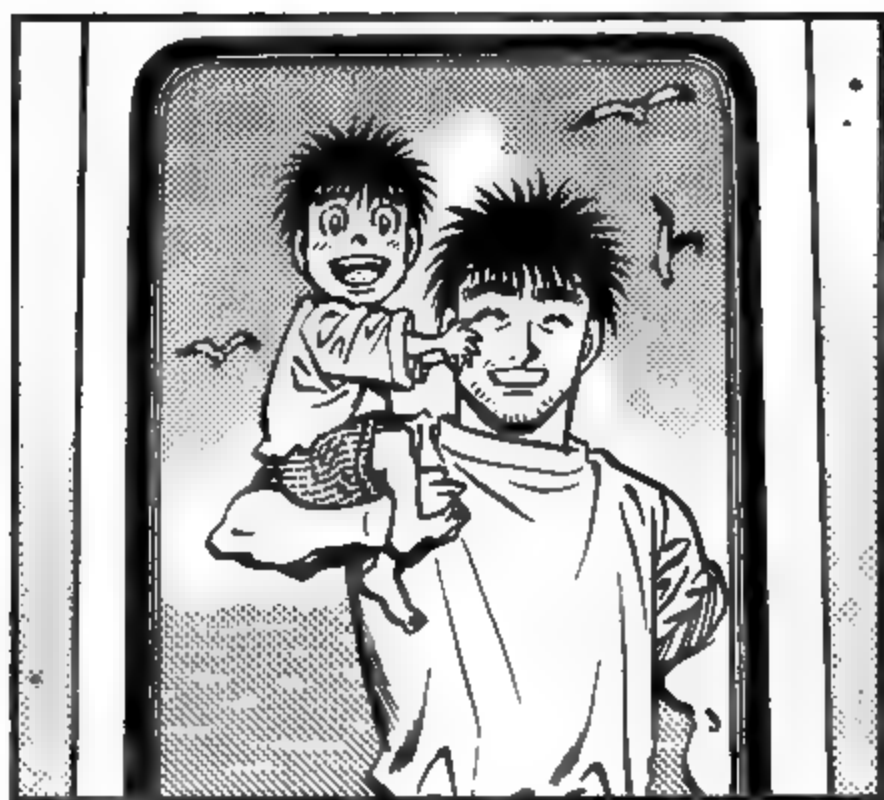
THEN
HIS COLD
PROBABLY
HASN'T
PASSED YET

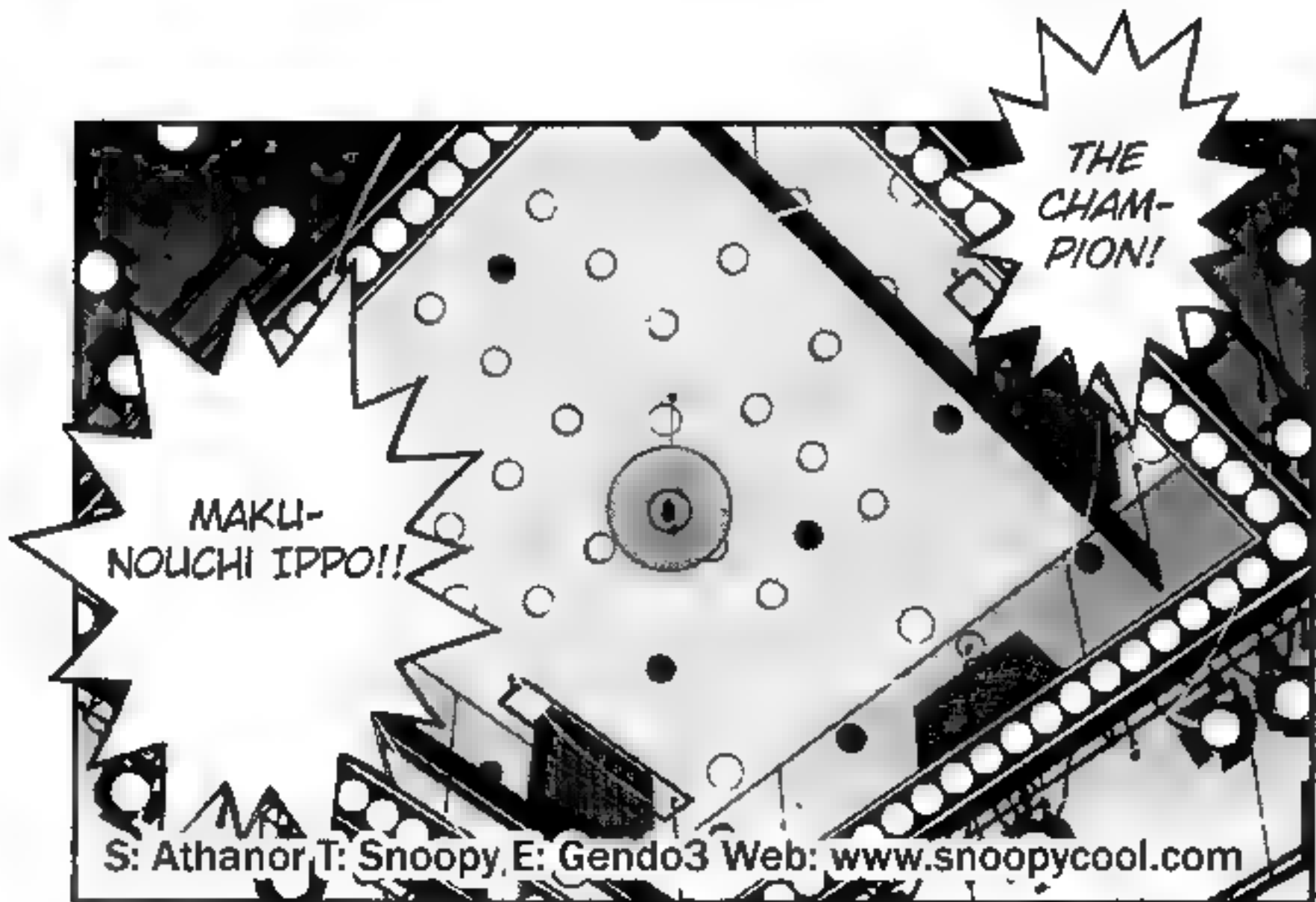
SHARK 01





はじめての一步





はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



ラウンド
Round 636

The
Challenger's Greeting

THIS IS
HIS 7TH TITLE
DEFENSE! THIS
PEERLESS HARD
PUNCHER IS MAKING
HIS WAY TO
THE RING

THE
JAPANESE
FEATHERWEIGHT
CHAMPION,
MAKUNOUCHI IPPO,
MAKES HIS WAY
DOWN THE ISLE
WITH THE BELT
HIGH ABOVE HIS
HEAD

WILL HE SHOW
US YET ANOTHER
INCREDIBLE KO
VICTORY!?

THE CROWD
WATCHES HIS
FISTS IN
ANTICIPATION!!


SHOW US
SOMETHING
GOOD

MAKUNOUCHI,
YOU BETTER
WIN THIS
FIGHT

THE HALL IS
AT A FEVER
PITCH!! AND
THE TENSION
CONTINUES
TO RISE!

KNOCK
HIM OUT





HE
PUNCHES
THROUGH THE
AIR TWICE IN
RESPONSE
TO THE
CROWD

AND
HE'S IN
THE RING!!

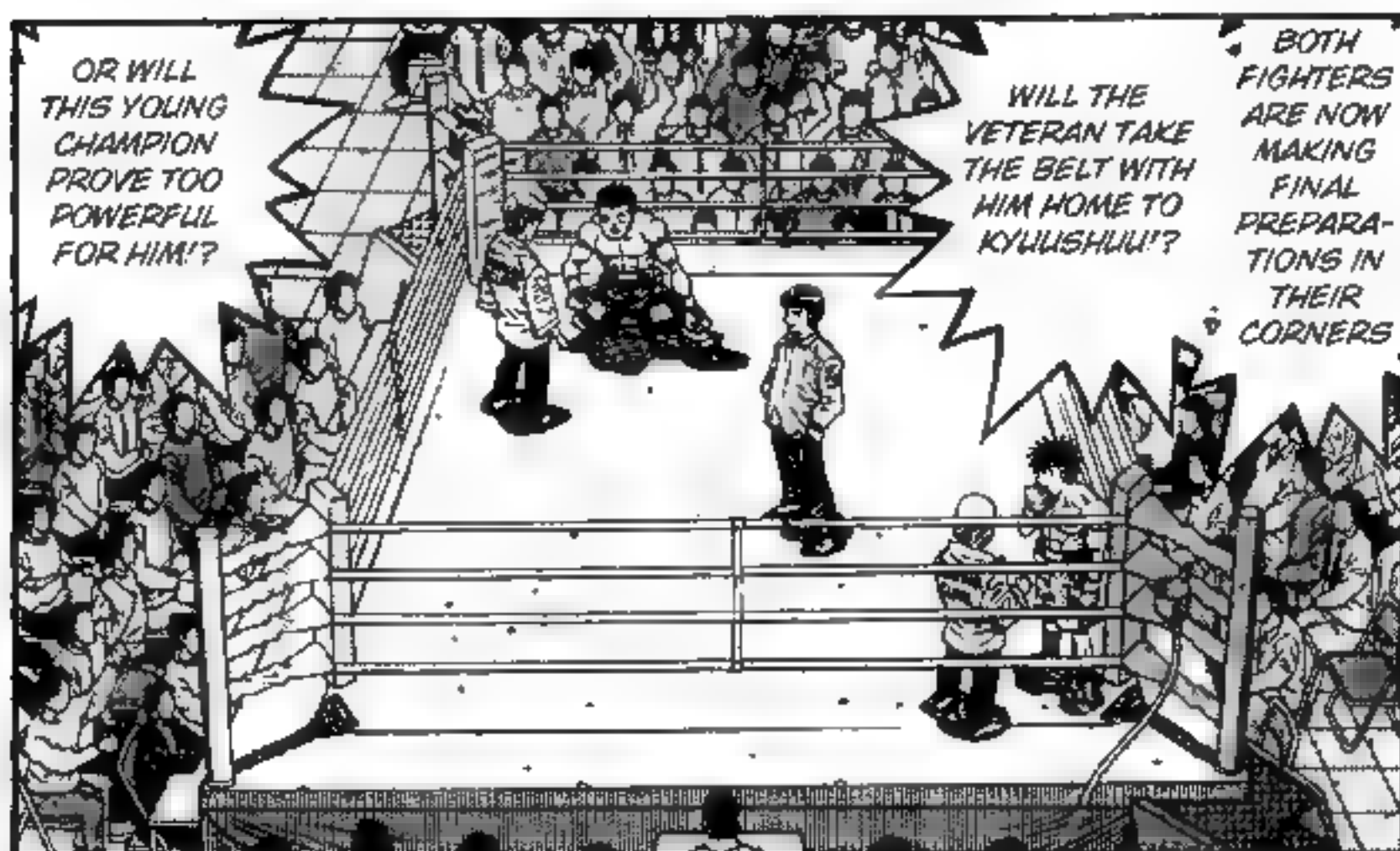
BUT HIS
EYES NEVER
MOVE AWAY
FROM THE
CHALLENGER,
TAKE KEIICHI!
NOW BOTH
PLAYERS HAVE
ASSEMBLED
ON THE
CANVAS!!

THE
HALL IS
BATHED IN
SILENCE AS
THE AUDIENCE
HOLDS THEIR
BREATH

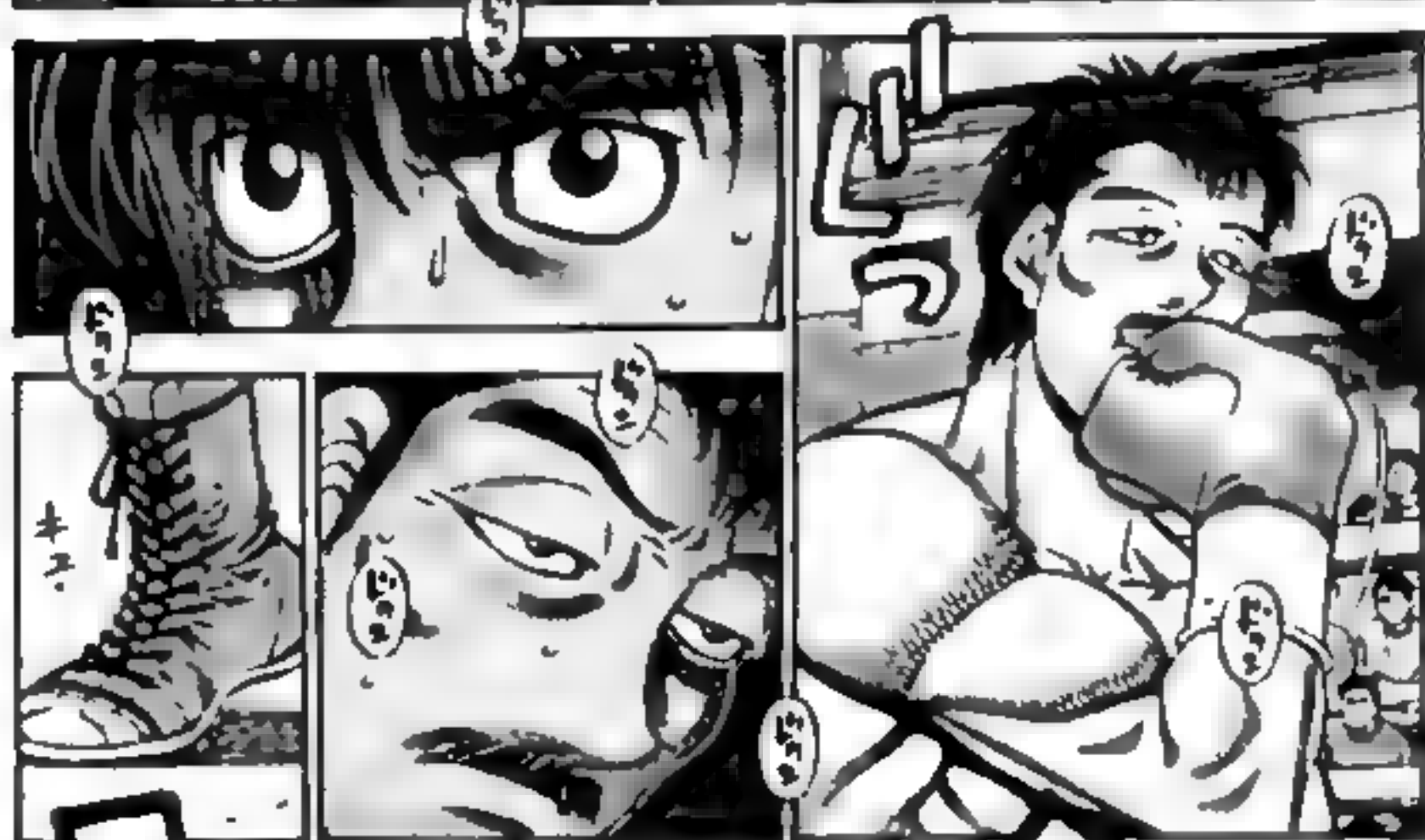
WHAT
DRAMA WILL
UNFOLD IN
THIS YEAR'S
CHAMPION
CARNIVAL!?

FIGHTERS
TO THE
CENTER OF
THE RING





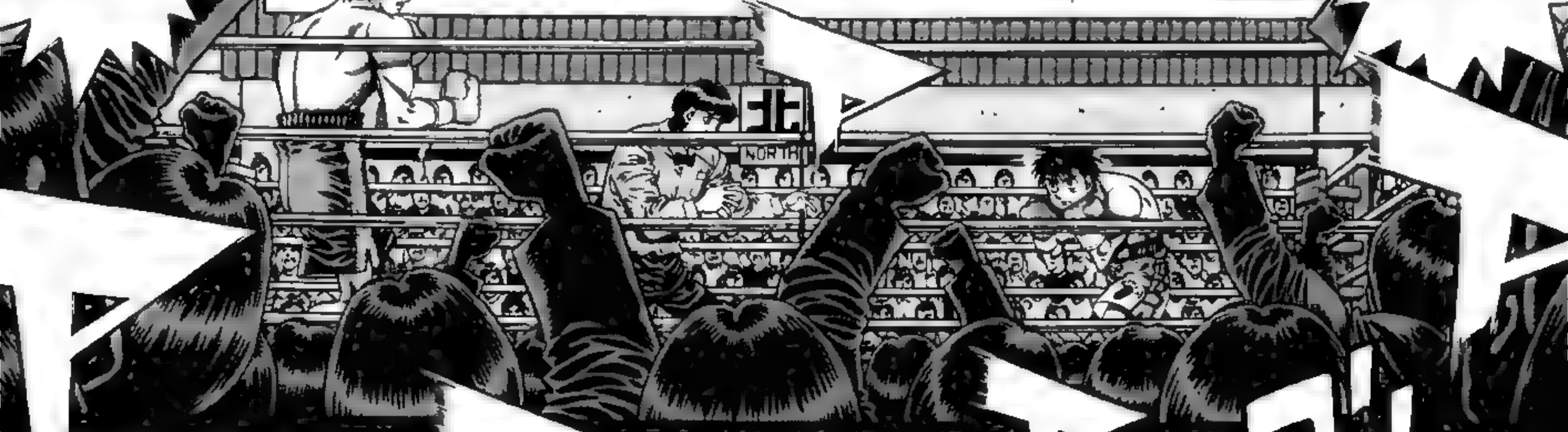




THE
CHAMPION
CARNIVAL
HAS
BEGUN !!

チャンピオン・カーニバル

AND THE
OPENING
GONG HAS
SOUNDED!!



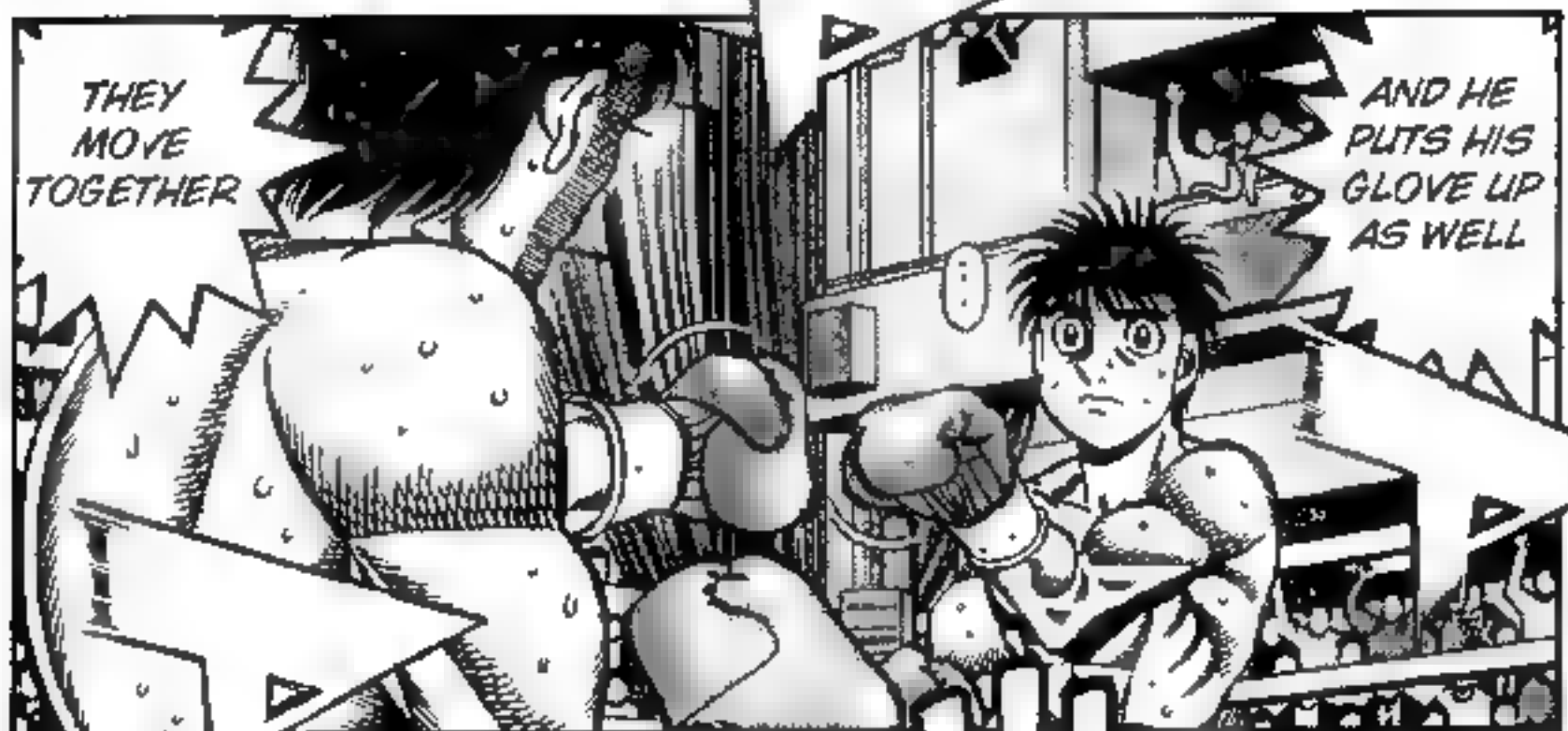
THE
CHALLENGER
HAS HIS
GLOVE OUT
AS A
GREETING

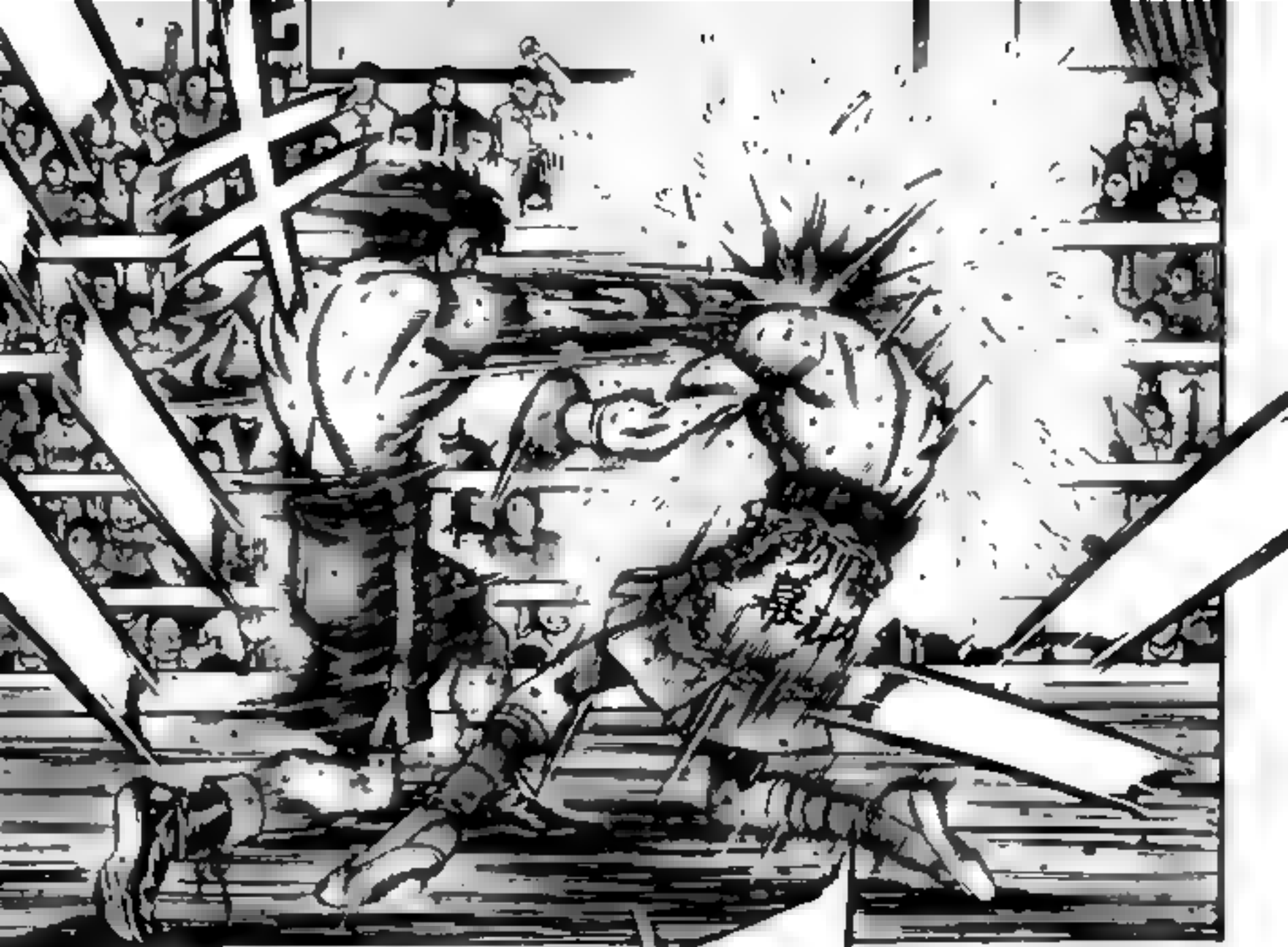
AAAAH!
AND A
SUDDEN
STOP



THE
CHAMPION
DASHES
ACROSS
THE RING!!







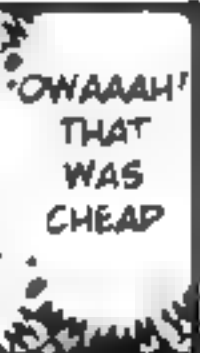
KUH ...



BE
CAREFUL,
MAKINOU-
CHI



IT
WAS A
FAKE
GREETING



OWAAAAH!
THAT
WAS
CHEAP



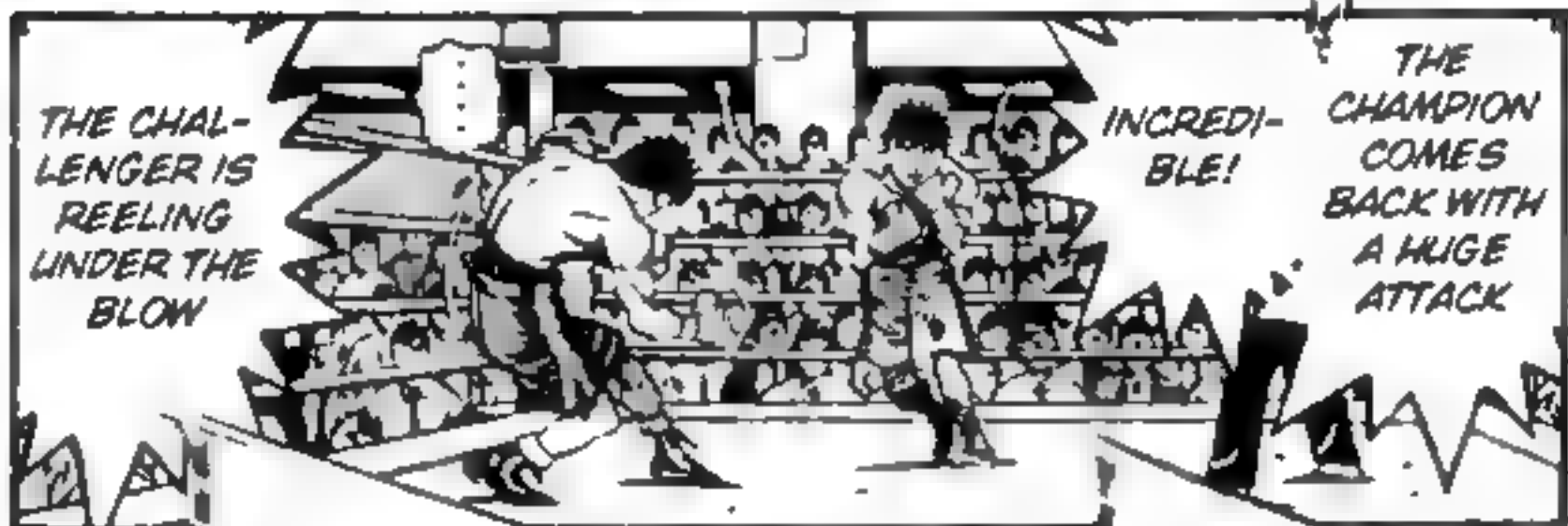
WHAT A
SURPRISING
BEGINNING!!

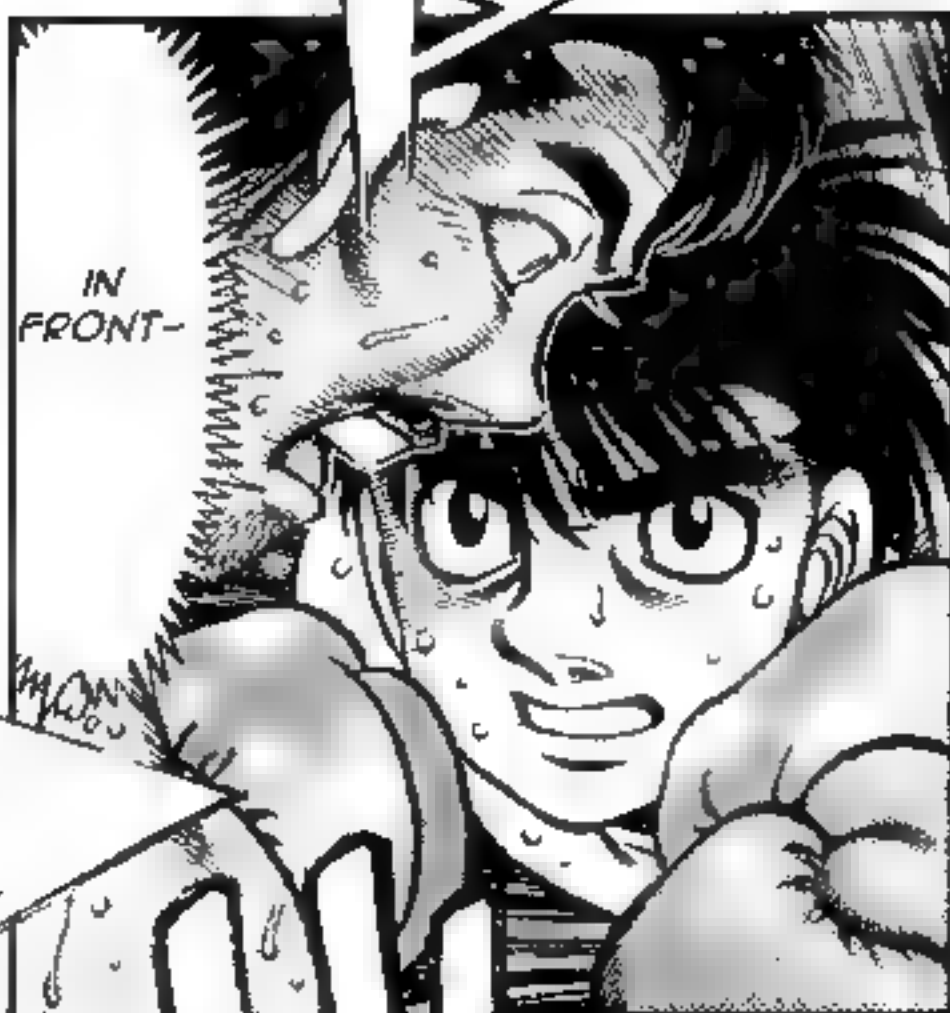
HE
MANAGED
TO STAY
ON HIS
FEET!!

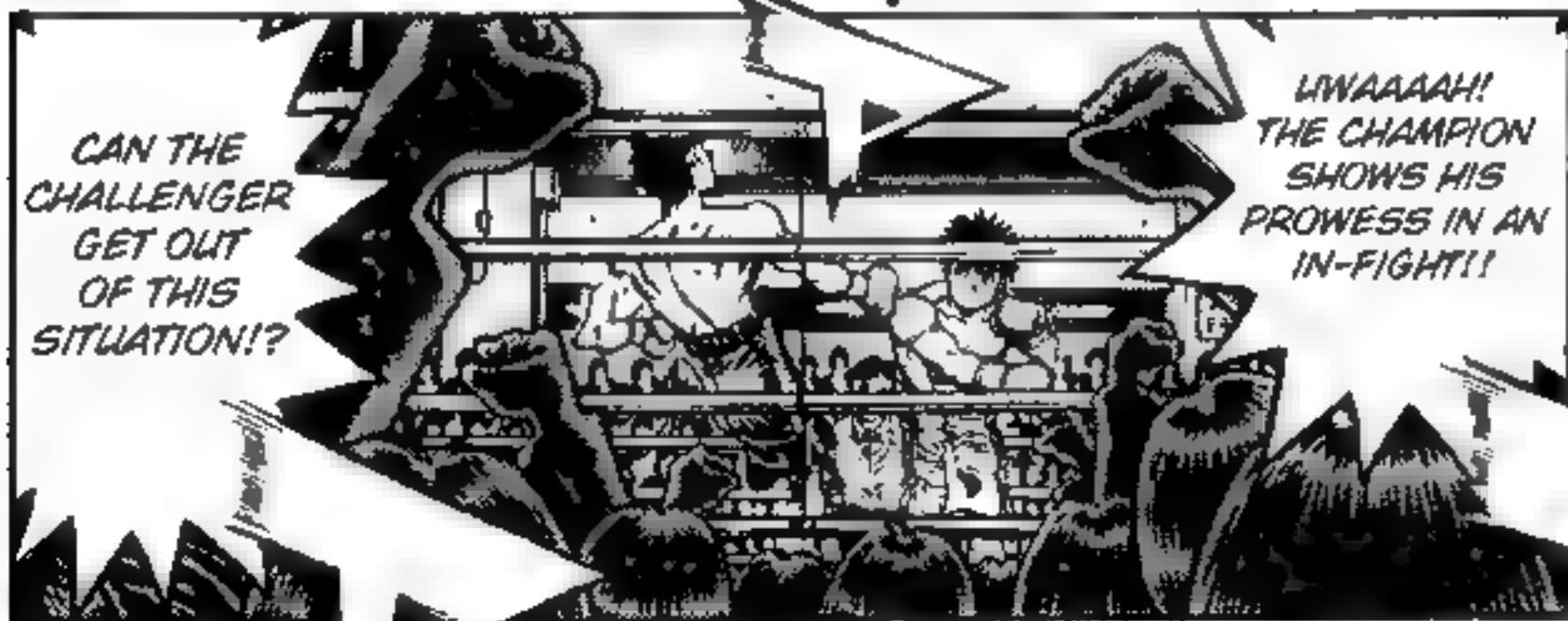
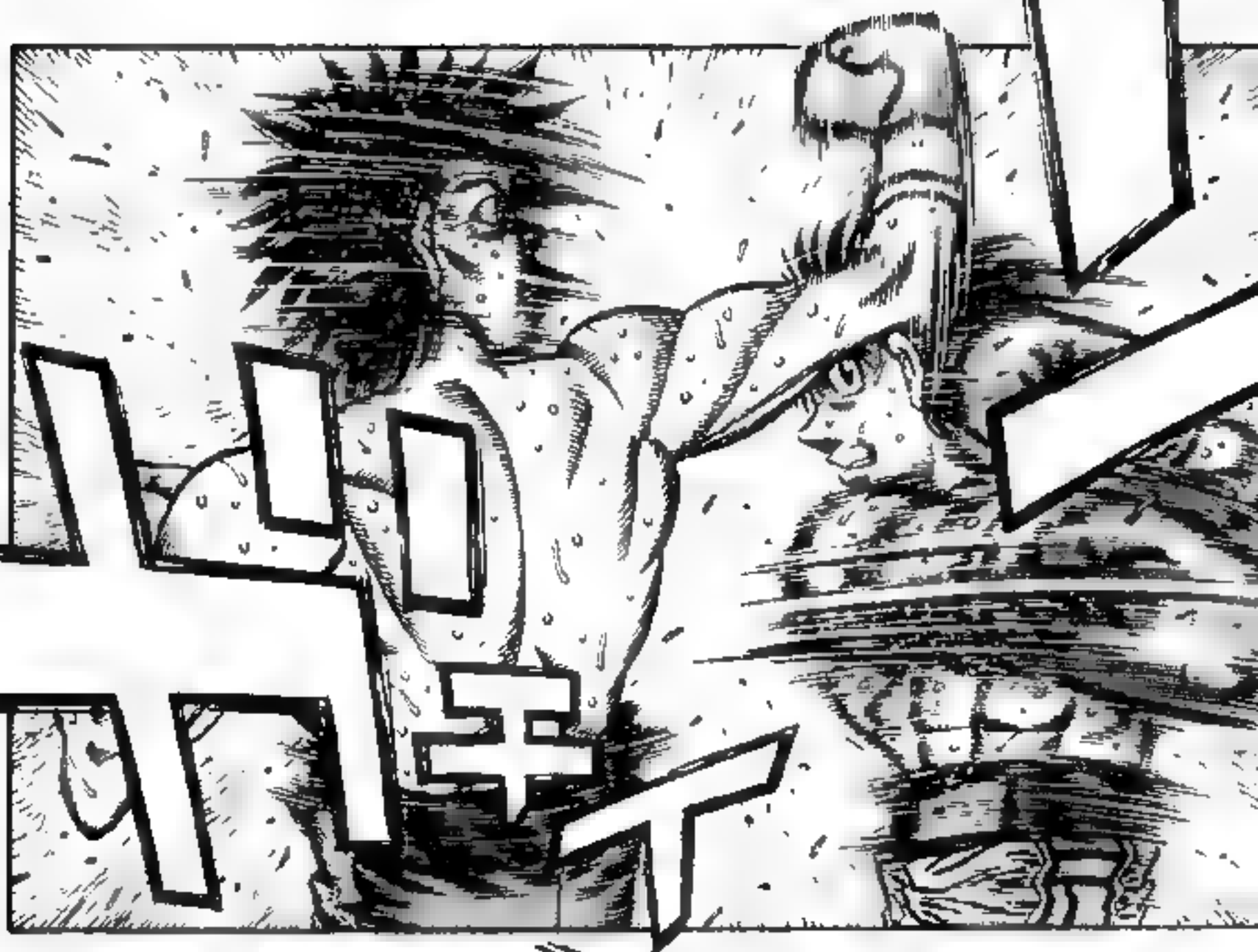
BUT HE'S
SEVERELY
OFF BALANCE







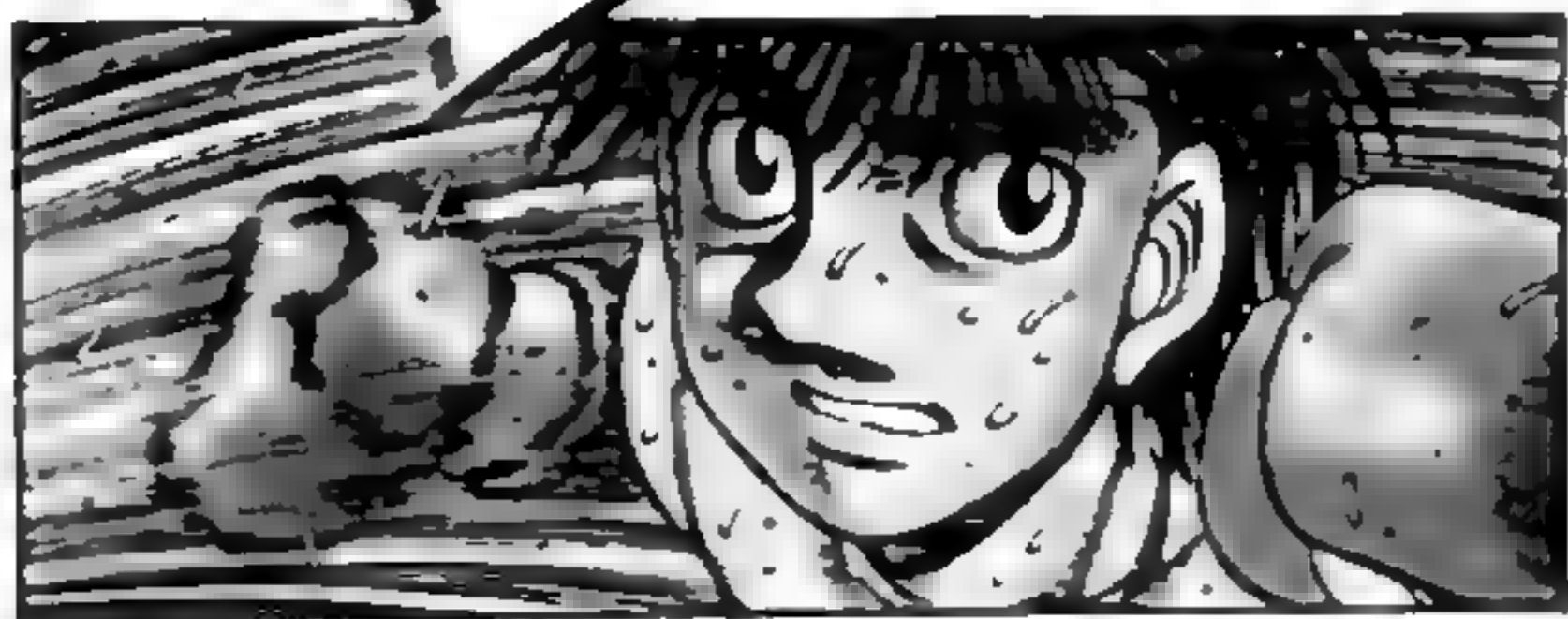




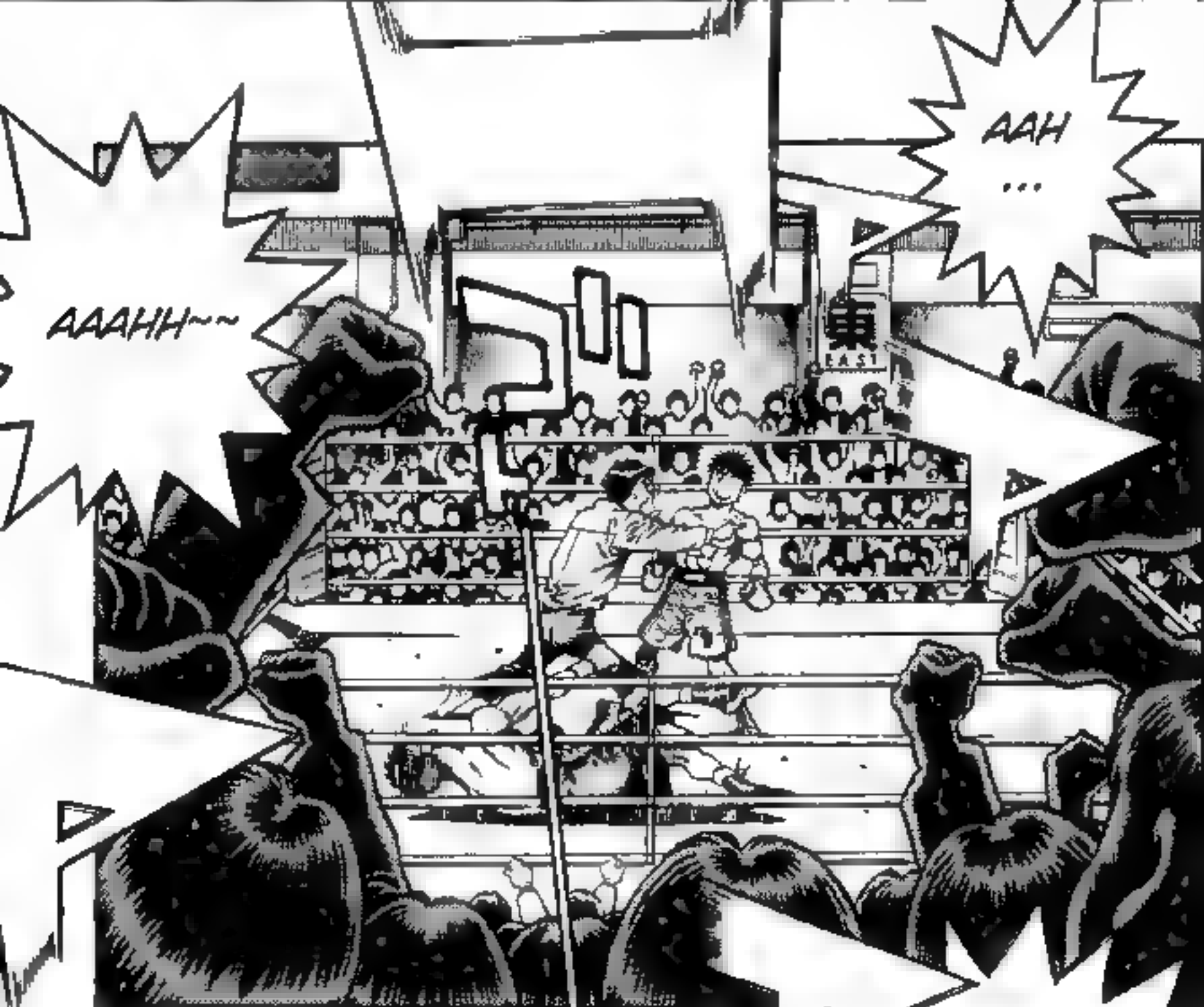
CAN THE
CHALLENGER
GET OUT
OF THIS
SITUATION!?

WAAAAH!
THE CHAMPION
SHOWS HIS
PROWESS IN AN
IN-FIGHT!!









AAAHH~

AAH

...

東
EAST

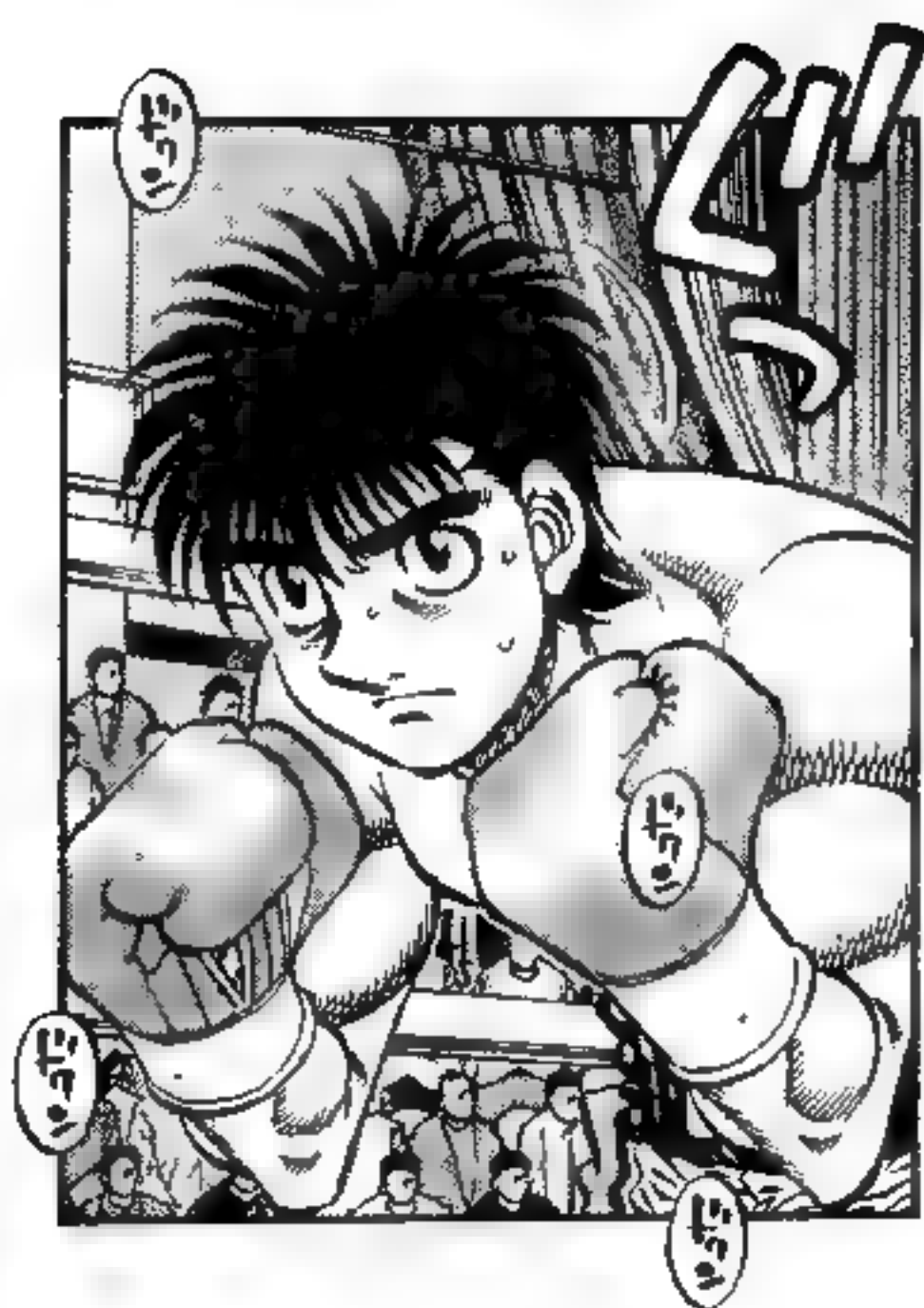


HE'S
DOWN~!!



DAD!!

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HE'S
DOWN
~~!!



WHAT
AMAZING
POWER
!!

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はじめる一歩
THE FIGHTING!!

Round 637

Specialty
Demonstration

AND THE
CHAMPION'S
ATTACKS
HAVE
EXPLODED
~~~!!

残り  
時間

2 分 28 秒

WE'RE  
ONLY 32  
SECONDS  
INTO  
ROUND 1  
!!



HOW  
BAD IS HE  
HURT!?  
IS IT  
SERIOUS  
!?

THE  
CHALLENGER  
WAS UNABLE  
TO MATCH THE  
CHAMPION'S  
CLOSE RANGE  
SUPERIORITY

AND  
HE WAS  
POWERED  
DOWN  
QUICKLY

WILL THIS  
BE THE  
END OF  
THE FIGHT  
!?

I DON'T  
KNOW  
HOW  
WELL IT  
LANDED  
—  
WAS  
IT  
ENOUGH  
!?

I WAS SO  
BUSY TRYING  
TO TAKE  
CONTROL  
THAT I WASN'T  
PAYING  
ATTENTION  
TO MY  
PUNCHES

TAKE  
ISN'T  
WEAK AT  
TAKING  
DAMAGE!  
THAT  
PUNCH  
IS MON-  
STROUS

THE  
CHAL-  
LENGER  
DOESN'T  
MOVE

DAD!  
DAD!  
DAD!!

DAD!

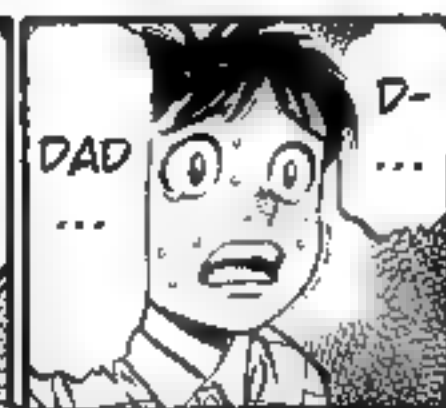
A HITTING  
MATCH  
WITH  
IPPO IS  
SUICIDE

YOU  
THINK  
IT'S  
OVER?

THIS  
IS  
...



WAS IT  
ENOUGH  
!?







HE ...



I TOOK  
A GOOD  
ONE

FLU  
UH

HE'S UP

!!



HE'S AS  
TOUGH AS  
HIS 33 FIGHT,  
0 KO LOSS  
RECORD  
WOULD LEAD  
US TO  
BELIEVE!

DID  
IT NOT  
EFFECT  
HIM  
AFTER  
ALL!?

THE  
CHALLENGER  
EASILY  
LIFTED HIS  
BODY UP AT  
THE COUNT  
OF 8



I'M  
TOTALLY  
GOOD

JUST  
SUR-  
PRISED  
ME A  
LITTLE

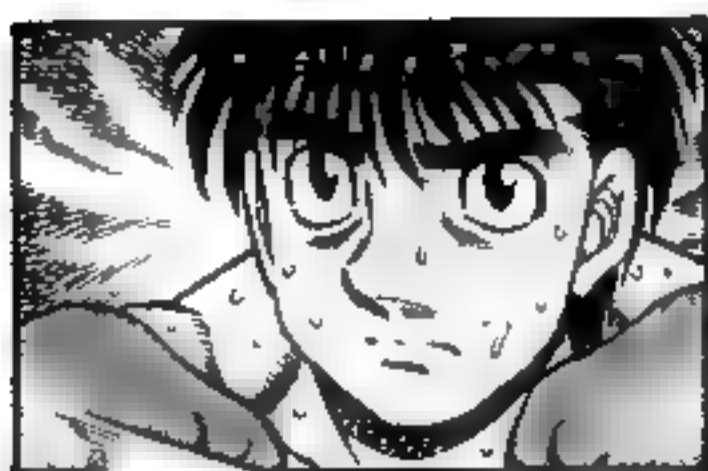
CAN  
YOU  
FIGHT  
?

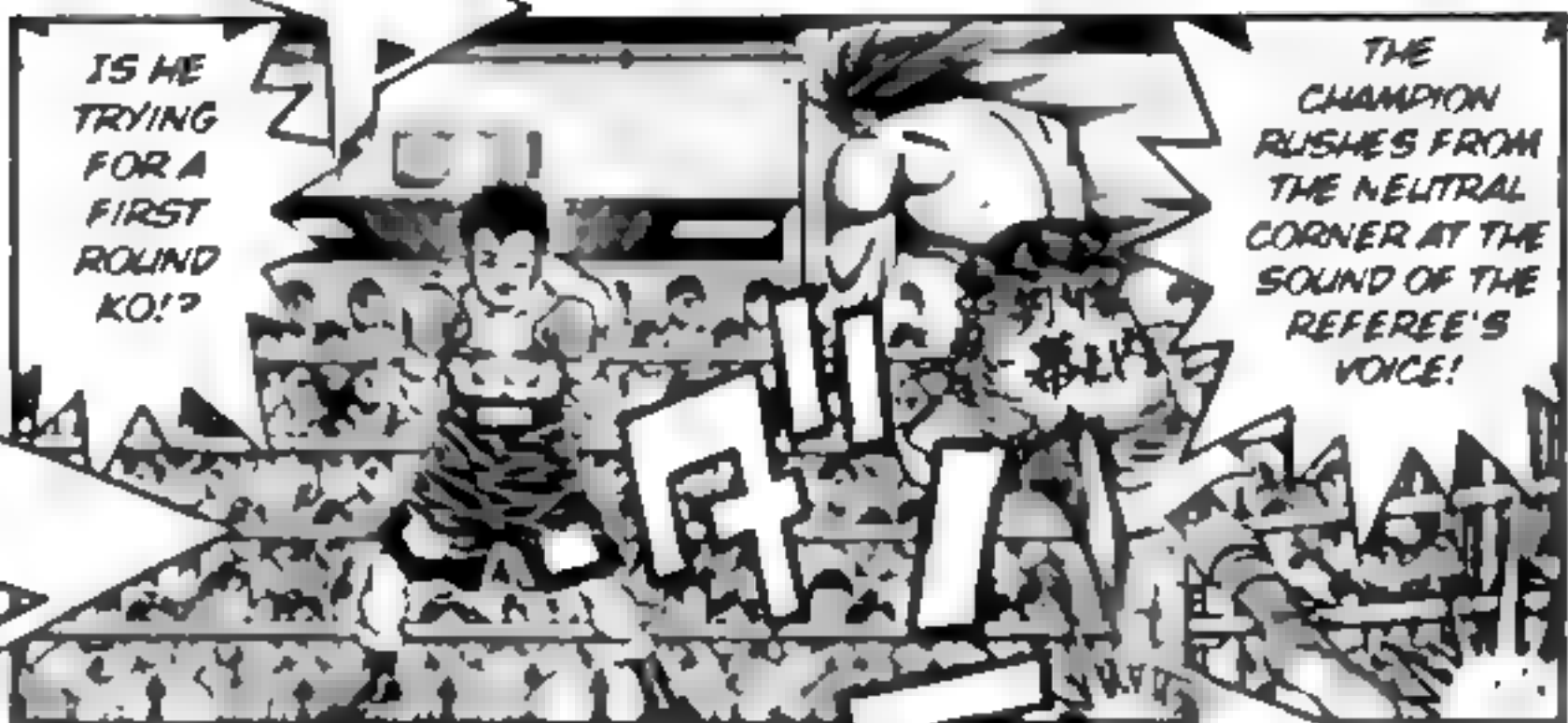
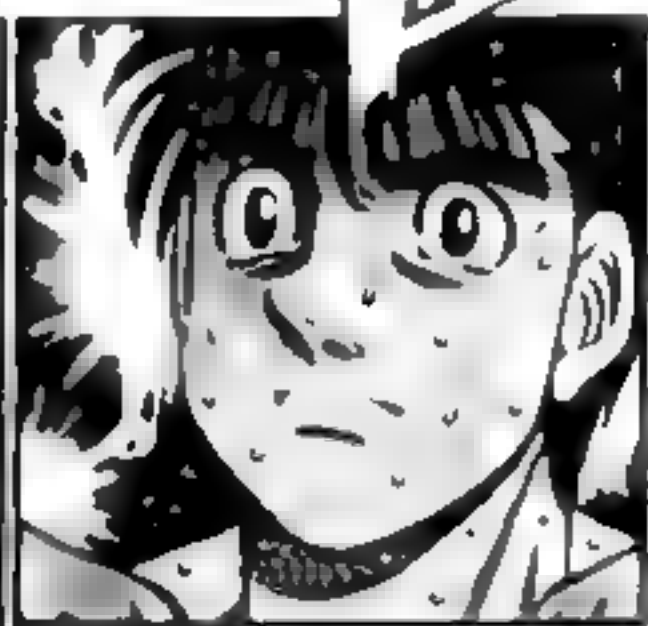
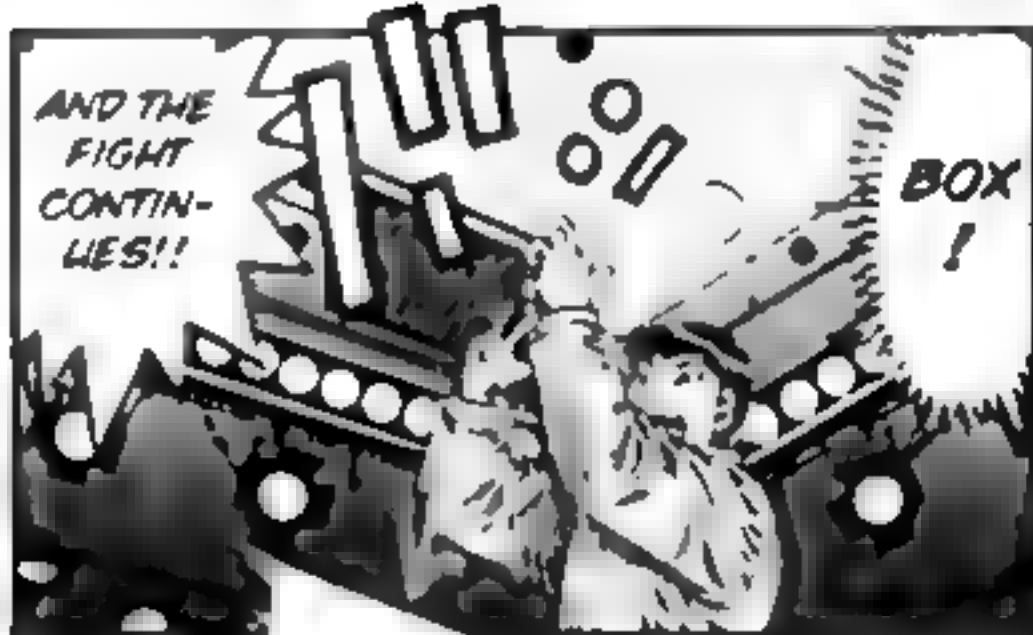


HE WAS  
RESTING  
UNTIL  
THE 8  
COUNT?



HMM  
...







THIS  
IS MY  
CHANCE  
!!

HE  
SHOULD  
STILL  
HAVE  
DAMAGE  
!



GO  
FOR IT,  
MAKU-  
NOUCHI

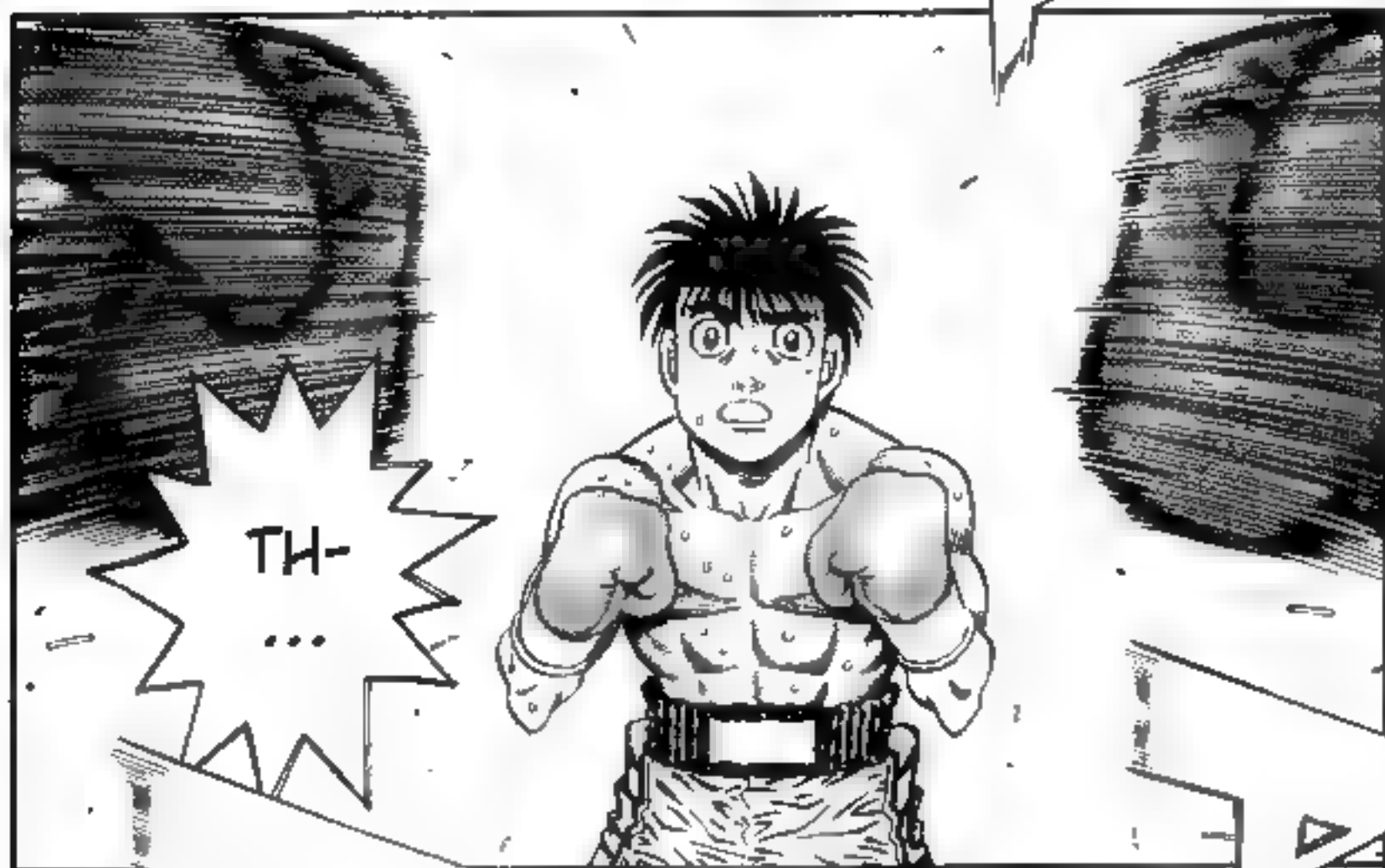


HM  
...



I HEARD  
THIS  
GUY'S  
NEVER  
LOST BY  
A KO

YOU'LL  
BE THE  
FIRST TO  
GIVE HIM  
ONE



TH-  
...



IS HE  
AIMING FOR  
ANOTHER  
HITTING  
MATCH!?

THE CHAL-  
LENGER  
RUSHES  
!!



HE'S  
HID-  
ING  
IT

HIS  
LEGS  
ARE  
SHAK-  
ING

CHE



I  
NEED  
TO BE  
CARE-  
FUL  
!

H-  
HE'S  
NOT  
HURT  
!!



PUNCH  
HIM AND  
HE'LL GO  
DOWN  
!!

DON'T BE  
FOOLED,  
BRAT!  
HE'S STILL  
HURT

HARDEN  
THE  
GUARD  
!!









HIT HIM  
AND HIS  
LEGS'LL  
GIVE OUT

DAMNIT!  
GET  
AWAY



STILL 2  
MINUTES  
LEFT!?  
WHAT!



NO HE  
DOESN'T



IPPO  
HAS THAT  
ANTI-CLINCH  
PUNCH,  
TOO

BUT  
CLINCHING  
WON'T  
SAVE  
HIM





ED: TWO SWEATY MEN HUGGING EACH OTHER,  
AND THEY SAY MALE FIGURE SKATERS ARE GAY  
HEH.



YOU THAT  
SCARED OF  
MAKINOLI-  
CHI!?

FIGHT,  
DAMNIT  
!!

WHAT THE  
HELL IS  
THIS!? WE  
DIDN'T COME  
HERE TO  
WATCH  
WRESTLING

I ALWAYS  
HEARD  
KYUUSHU  
HAD THE  
BRAVEST  
MEN!



THEY  
BOO  
LOUDLY  
!!

THE  
AUDIENCE  
IS IN  
SEARCH  
OF A KO

NOW



HN  
...



AND  
FORCE  
HIM OFF  
YOU!

GET  
YOUR  
ELBOW  
IN  
THERE



IF HE  
LETS GO,  
DAD'LL BE  
BEATEN

S-  
STOP  
IT



HONEY!  
YOU CAN  
DO IT!!

HIDE  
BOU  
...







HE  
ROTATED  
INTO  
ANOTHER  
CLINCH!



HE'S NOT  
GONNA  
LET HIM  
HIT, IS  
HE!?

THAT  
CHEAP  
BAS-  
TARD



I... I  
NEED  
TO  
LEARN  
FROM  
THIS  
GUY!

WHAT-  
EVER  
YOU  
WANNA  
CALL IT,  
THIS IS  
INCRED-  
IBLE



YOU'RE  
PISSING  
ME OFF  
!!

AGAIN  
WITH  
THIS

LET  
HIM GO



YOU  
REALLY  
SHOULDN'T  
RUSH  
THINGS

...  
CALM  
DOWN

LET  
ME GO

PLEASE  
LET  
GO

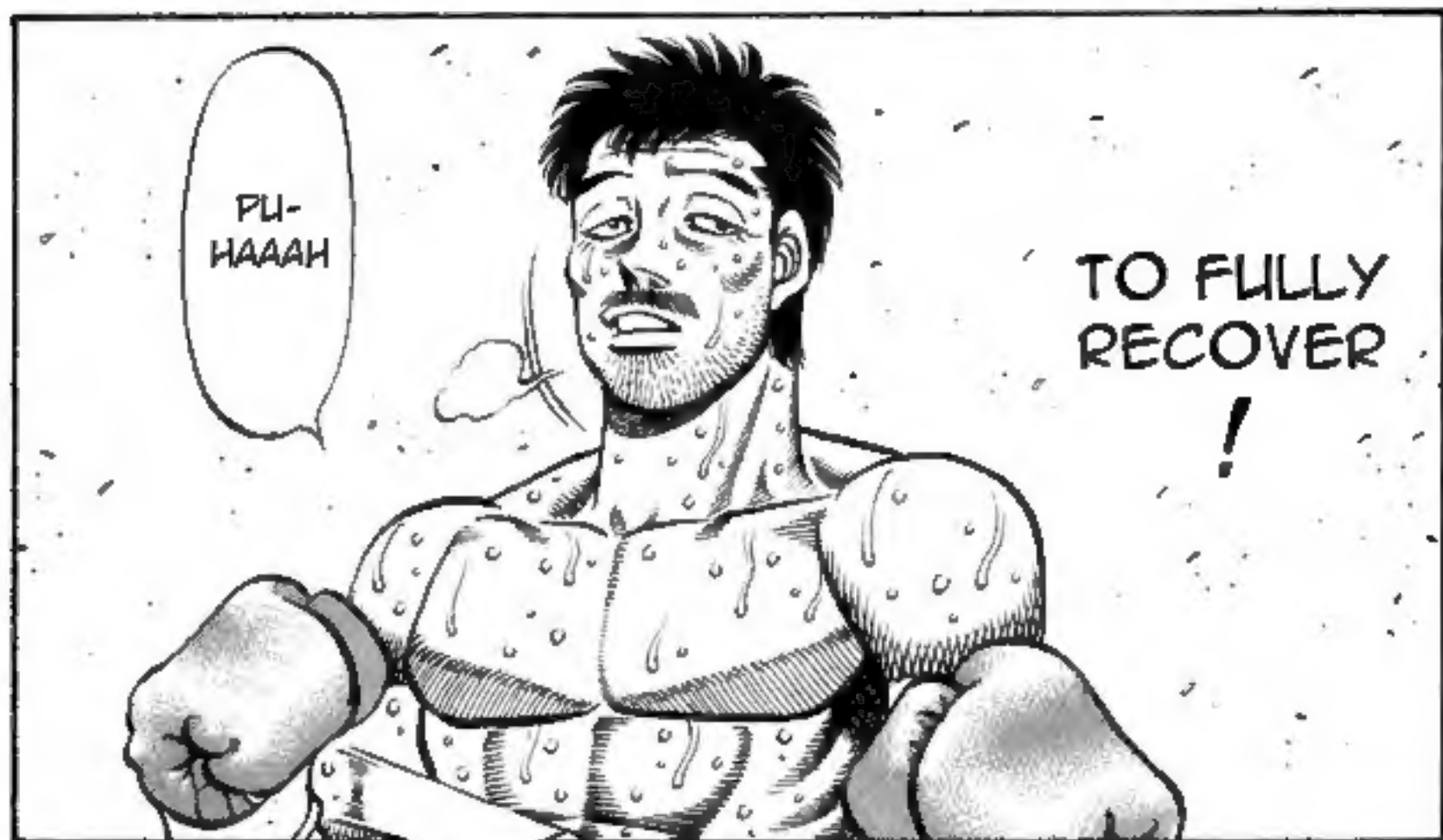
EH  
...  
?











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